

78TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

JUNE 25, 1974

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The Senate will come to order. The prayer will be offered
3. by the Reverend Thomas Luke of the First United Methodist
4. Church of Springfield. Will our guests in the Gallery please
5. rise. Reverend Luke.

6. (Prayer by Reverend Thomas Luke)

7. Reading of the Journal.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Monday, June 17, 1974.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Soper.

12. SENATOR SOPER:

13. Mr. President, I now move that we dispense with the
14. further reading of the Journal of June 17th unless we have
15. some corrections or additions to be made, that the Journal
16. stand approved.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Are there additions or corrections? Senator Soper moves
19. that the Journal for Monday, June 17th stand approved. Is
20. there discussion? All in favor signify by saying Aye.
21. Contrary No. Motion carries and the Journal of June 17th
22. is approved.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Tuesday, June 18, 1974.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Soper.

27. SENATOR SOPER:

28. Now, I move that we dispense with the further reading of
29. the Journal of June 18th, unless we have corrections or additions,
30. that the Journal stand approved.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Are there corrections or additions? The motion is by
33. Senator Soper to approve the Journal of Tuesday, the 18th of

1. June. Is there discussion? All in favor signify by saying
2. Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries and the Journal of
3. June 18th is approved. Senator Soper.

4. SENATOR SOPER:

5. Now, Mr. President, I move that we postpone the reading
6. and the approval of the Journals of June 19th, 20th, 21st,
7. 22nd, 23rd and 24th pending the arrival of the printed Journals.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Soper moves that we postpone the reading of the
10. Journals of June 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 pending the arrival
11. of the printed Journal. Is there discussion? All in favor
12. signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries.
13. So ordered. Committee reports.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senator McBroom, the Chairman of the Committee on Appro-
16. priation reports HB 2106 and 2428 with a recommendation the
17. bills Do Pass.

18. HB 2352, 2359, 2366 and 2852 with a recommendation the
19. bills Do Pass As Amended.

20. HB 2624 with a recommendation the bill Do Not Pass.

21. (Machine cut off)...the Chairman of the Committee on Rules
22. reports that the Committee on Rules recommends that House
23. Bills numbered 194, 1375, 1833, 1990, 2204, 2341, 2477, 2518,
24. 2519, 2520, 2541, 2545, 2568, 2619, 2628, 2629, 2810, 2815,
25. 2821, 2834, 2864 and 2871 be rereferred to the Committee on
26. the Assignment of Bills.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Resolutions.

29. SECRETARY:

30. SR No. 494, offered by Senator Smith, and
31. it's congratulatory.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Smith moves to suspend the rules for the immediate

1. consideration of the adoption of the resolution. All in favor
2. signi...this is a congratulatory resolution. All in favor
3. signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. On
4. the motion to adopt, all in in favor signify by saying Aye.
5. Contrary No. The motion carries and the resolution is adopted.

6. SECRETARY:

7. SR No. 495, by Senator Romano.

8. Congratulatory.

9. (Secretary reads resolution)

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Carroll. Oh, I'm sorry. Senator Romano.

12. SENATOR ROMANO:

13. Mr. President, and Members of the Senate, I would like to have
14. all of the Senators listed on this resolution. I now move to...to
15. suspend the rules for the imm...immediate adoption.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Leave is granted for all Senators to serve as co-sponsors.

18. Senator Romano moves to suspend for immediate consideration. All
19. in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries.
20. On the motion to adopt. For what purpose does Senator Welsh arise?

21. Senator Welsh.

22. SENATOR WELSH:

23. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I want to thank
24. my seatmate, Senator Romano, on behalf of my son, Kelly, and
25. the rest of the Welsh family. Thank you all very much.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. On the motion to adopt. All in favor signify by saying
28. Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries and the resolution is
29. adopted. Committee Reports.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senator Graham, the Chairman of the Committee on Assignment of
32. Bills...

33. PRESIDENT:

1. For what...I'm sorry. Senator Smith.

2. SENATOR SMITH:

3. (Machine cut off)...may I ask that all Members be shown

4. as co-sponsors of the...

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Of the earlier resolution. Leave is granted.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senator Graham, the Chairman of the Committee on Assignment of

9. Bills reports the following assignments: To the Committee on

10. Agriculture, Conservation, and Ecology, HB 2568. To the Committee

11. on Appropriations, HB 1990, 2204, 2341, and 2810. Committee on

12. Education HB 1833. The Committee on Executive HB 2518, 2541, 2815,

13. 2834, and 2864. The Committee on Local Government, HB 916, 2619,

14. and 2629. The Committee on Pensions and Personnel, HB 1375. The

15. Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Corrections, HB 1723 and

16. 2871. The Committee on Revenue HB 194 and 2477. The Committee on

17. Public...Transportation and Public Utilities, HB 2519, 2520, 2545,

18. 2628 and 2821.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. House Bills on first reading. Ok, well, we don't have a

21. sponsor for that. House Bills on second reading. Senator

22. Vadalabene on the Floor? Representative Flinn's bill. 2143.

23. Do you wish to advance that? Advance.

24. SECRETARY:

25. HB 2143.

26.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers

29. one amendment.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Vadalabene.

32. SENATOR VADALABENE:

33. Yes, Amendment No. ...this amendment merely changed the

1. name from "Metropolitan" to "Metro-East" and I move for the
2. adoption of the amendment.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Is there further discussion? The question is on the
5. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to HB 2143. All in favor signify
6. by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. Amendment
7. No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments? Third reading.
8. Senator Palmer on the Floor? Senator Fawell, do you wish to
9. advance 2201? Advance.

10. SECRETARY:

11. HB 2201.

12. (Secretary reads the title of the bill)

13. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Are there amendments from the floor? Third reading.
16. Senator Shapiro, do you wish to advance 2296?

17. SECRETARY:

18. HB 2296.

19. (Secretary reads the title of the bill)

20. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Are there amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
23. Senator Course, you wish to advance 2369? Do you wish to
24. advance it? Yes. Advance.

25. SECRETARY:

26. HB 2369.

27. (Secretary reads the title of the bill)

28. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on...no committee amend-
29. ments. Yes, there is a committee amendment. Transportation
30. and Public Utilities offers one amendment.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Course.

33. SENATOR COURSE:

1. Yes, Mr. President, Amendment No. 1 decreases the permit
2. fee from \$9.00 to \$3.00. The Department of Transportation
3. has no objection to this...this amendment. I move its adoption.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Course moves the adoption of the amendment. All
6. in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion
7. carries. The amendment is adopted. Are there amendments
8. from the Floor? Third reading. Senator Schaffer, do you wish
9. to advance 2391? Yes, Advance.

10. SECRETARY:

11. ... (machine cutoff)... ty, one.

12. (Secretary reads title of the bill)

13. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation and
14. Public Utilities offers one amendment.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Schaffer.

17. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

18. The amendment consists of some safeguards requested by
19. the township officials and the Department of Transportation.
20. Any questions; I'll be happy to answer them.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Schaffer moves the adoption of the amendment.
23. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion
24. carries and the amendment is adopted. Are there further
25. amendments? Third reading. Senator... Senator Howard Mohr...
26. Twenty... I can't read that... 2504. Advance.

27. SECRETARY:

28. HB 2504.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Are there amendments from the Floor? Third reading.

33. 2651.

1. SECRETARY:
2. HB 2651.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Are there amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
7. 2652.
8. SECRETARY:
9. HB 2652.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. Are there amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
14. 2721. Senator Schaffer. Advance.
15. SECRETARY:
16. HB 2721.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
19. PRESIDENT:
20. Are there amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
21. Senator Shapiro, do you wish to advance...all right. 2741.
22. SECRETARY:
23. HB 2741.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. No committee
26. amendments.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. Are there amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
29. Senator Netsch, do you wish to advance 2785? Do you wish to
30. advance 2785, the...ok, advance. (
31. SECRETARY:
32. HB 2785.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. Are there amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
3. 2792. Yes, advance.
4. SECRETARY:
5. HB 2792.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Are there amendments from the Floor? Senator Schaffer.
10. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
11. There's an amendment on the Secretary's desk. I believe
12. Senator Hynes has a copy of it. I move the adoption of the
13. amendment.
14. PRESIDENT:
15. Senator Schaffer, do you wish to explain the amendment?
16. Senator Schaffer.
17. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
18. Well, the amendment incorporates some of the changes in
19. the...that were previously mentioned in 2391 which is also
20. involved with this bill. But, it specifically redefines the
21. formula to the various road districts, county, township and
22. municipal. I believe it's a...an amendment prepared by the
23. leadership on this side of the aisle which I believe we've
24. discussed at great length.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. Senator Hynes. Senator Hynes.
27. SENATOR HYNES:
28. Mr. President, I have seen this now just for the first
29. time. It...it probably is in accord with the discussion. I
30. would suggest that we...I would suggest that we adopt this
31. amendment, move the bill to third reading with the right to
32. bring it back to second reading for possible reconsideration
33. or...or additional amendments because I...I, frankly, think

1. it's too important a subject to foreclose further discussion
2. on. But, I think in order to expedite it, we move it forward.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. . . . Senator Schaffer acknowledges that he agrees that he will
5. recall the bill if that request is needed to develop any
6. further understanding on what we're going to do on this bill.
7. Are there...is there further discussion? All in favor of the adoption
8. of the amendment signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The
9. motion carries. The amendment's adopted. Are there further
10. amendments? Third reading, with the understanding that it
11. will be recalled. Senator Weaver. 2772. Yes. Advance.

12. SECRETARY:

13. HB 2772.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation and
16. Public Utilities offers one amendment.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Weaver.

19. SENATOR WEAVER:

20. Mr...Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I would like to
21. move to Table Committee Amendment No. 1. There is a... it is
22. a defective amendment. I have a new amendment I would offer
23. as Amendment No. 2 drawn by the Reference Bureau, so at this
24. point I would move to Table Amendment No. 1 to HB 2772.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Weaver moves to Table Amendment No. 1 to HB 2772.
27. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion
28. carries. Amendment No. 1 is Tabled. Senator Weaver.

29. SENATOR WEAVER:

30. Now, Mr. President, I would move to adopt Amendment No. 2
31. to House Bill 2772. It's a...practically the same as Amendment
32. No. 1 with some technical corrections. I move its adoption.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Weaver moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to
2. HB 2772. Senator Kenneth Hall.
3. SENATOR HALL:
4. Senator,...is Amendment No. 2 the one that includes the
5. Bi-State?
6. SENATOR WEAVER:
7. That's right, Senator Hall. It does include the Bi-State
8. in the amount of about two...two thirty-seconds which would be
9. about \$3,2000,000.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. Any further discussion? All in favor of the adoption of
12. Amendment No. 2 signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. Motion
13. carries. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Are there further
14. amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Senator Course.
15. 2835? Advance.
16. SECRETARY:
17. HB 2835.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill).
19. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
20. PRESIDENT:
21. Are there amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
22. Senator Conolly, do you wish to advance 2843? Advance.
23. SECRETARY:
24. HB 2843.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. Are there any amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
29. Senator Kosinski, advance? Yes. 2844.
30. SECRETARY:
31. HB 2844.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. Are there amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
3. Senator Vadalabene, do you wish to advance 2857? Advance.
4. SECRETARY:
5. HB 2857.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Are there amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
10. Senator Chew. 2858. Advance.
11. SECRETARY:
12. HB 2858.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. Are there amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
17. Senator Soper. 2861. Advance.
18. SECRETARY:
19. HB 2861.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. Are there amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
24. 2878. Senator Graham. Advance. For what purpose does
25. Senator Rock arise?
26. SENATOR ROCK:
27. Mr. President, I have already spoken...I have already
28. spoken with Senator Graham and advised him of the fact that
29. I do, in fact, have an amendment for 2878. I would ask that
30. it either be held or moved only with the understanding that
31. it can and will be called back.
32. PRESIDENT:
33. Senator Graham indicates that he will recall. We'll

1. proceed to advance it. 2878.
2. SECRETARY:
3. HB 2878.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
6. PRESIDENT:
7. Are there amendments from the Floor? Advance to third
8. reading with the understanding that it will be recalled.
9. Senator Palmer. 2150. Advance.
10. SECRETARY:
11. HB 2150.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
14. PRESIDENT:
15. Are there amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
16. 2368.
17. SECRETARY:
18. HB 2368.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. Are there amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Senator
23. Mitchler, do you have the amendment for 2500? Yes, ok. 2500.
24. Oh, all right, well, let's wait a minute, then. 2546.
25. SECRETARY:
26. HB 2546.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Are there amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
31. Senator Partee.
32. SENATOR PARTEE:
33. Mr. President, and Members of the Senate, I rise on a

1. point of personal privilege to introduce in the Gallery to my
2. right a group of ladies from the senior citizens area, the
3. Golden Age Group from 6401 South Yale which is in my district.
4. And, with them is Mrs. Eloise Barden and Mrs. Yvonne Jordan
5. and I would ask them to stand and be recognized by the Senate.
6. And, a lot of nice gentlemen there with the group, too.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Dougherty.

9. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

10. Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to move to have
11. the House...the Local Government Committee be discharged
12. from further consideration of HB 2731 and transfer it to
13. the Revenue Committee. It's agreeable with both Chairmen.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Dougherty moves to discharge the Committee on
16. Local Government from further consideration of HB 2731 and
17. rerefer to the Committee on Revenue. All in favor signify
18. by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. So ordered.

19. Senator Swinarski.

20. SENATOR SWINARSKI:

21. House bill first reading. HB 2863. I'd like that bill
22. please.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. House bills on first reading. HB 2863. Senator Swinarski
25. is the sponsor.

26. ACTING SECRETARY (MR. WRIGHT):

27. HB 2863. Senator Swinarski.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 1st reading of the bill.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Appropriations. Senator Smith, are you ready to proceed
32. with 2709? Yes, all right. Advance.

33. ACTING SECRETARY (MR. WRIGHT):

1. HB 2709.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations
4. offers four amendments.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator McBroom moves the adoption of Committee Amendment
7. No. 1 which is the retirement amendment. All in favor signify by
8. saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. Amendment No. 1
9. is adopted.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Amendment No. 2.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Amendment No. 2 by Senator McBroom...is it your amendment
14. or Senator Smith's? Senator McBroom.

15. SENATOR MCBROOM:

16. Yes, it's a committee amendment. I believe Senator Smith
17. has a motion.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Smith. Senator Smith moves to Table Committee
20. Amendment No. 2. All in favor of the motion to Table signify
21. by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. Amendment
22. No. 2 is Tabled. Are there further amendments?

23. SECRETARY:

24. Amendment No. 3. Committee Amendment No. 3.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Dougherty.

27. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

28. I would like to move that we concur in House Amendment No.

29. 1.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Well, Senator, we're...we're considering amendments to HB
32. 2709. Could you hold that, Mr...yeah...All...Senator McBroom
33. moves that adoption of Amendment No. 3. All in favor signify

1. by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. Amendment
2. No. 3 is adopted.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Amendment No. 4.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator McBroom.

7. SENATOR McBROOM:

8. I move the adoption of it Mr. President.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator McBroom moves the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to
11. HB 2709. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary no.
12. The motion carries. Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Are there
13. further amendments? Third reading. Senator Mitchler, do
14. you have the amendment to 2500 yet? You don't have it. Ok.
15. Senator Don Moore.

16. SENATOR MOORE:

17. Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President, I've talked to
18. the President of...or the Chairman of the Committee on Local
19. Government relative to HB 916 which was referred to that
20. committee today. What this bill does is to make uniform the
21. appointing authority in the counties outside of the County of
22. Cook. It makes numerous changes to make uniform the fact that
23. appointments shall be made by the President of the County
24. Board with the advice and consent of the County Board. At this
25. time, I'd like to move to discharge the Committee on Local
26. Government from further consideration of HB 916, have it read
27. a second time and placed on our Calendar.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Is there discussion? Senator Moore moves that the Committee
30. on Local Government be discharged from further consideration of
31. HB 916 and that the bill be advanced to second reading. All in
32. favor of the motion signify by saying Aye. Contrary no. The
33. motion carries. Second reading. Senator Harber Hall.

1. SENATOR HALL:

2. Mr. President, assigned to the Local Government Affairs
3. Committee is HB 194. 194 concerns itself with the problem of
4. the collector's cost of operating his office at the county.
5. It would distribute that cost to various collecting...taxing
6. bodies. This is a measure that the General Assembly has tried
7. to resolve several different ways. I think this is a...a good
8. bill and I have talked to both sides of the aisle on the
9. Counties Committee and...or Local Government Committees and I
10. would move now to discharge...

11. PRESIDENT:

12. No, that bill is in Revenue. I...it...it is not in Local
13. Government, and I don't...yeah, Senator Hall. Yeah, ok. You...

14. SENATOR HALL:

15. No further statement.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. All right. Fine. All right, Senator Nudelman, do you have
18. a motion?

19. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

20. A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Nudelman.

23. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

24. Mr. President, yesterday on House bills first, there were
25. four bills which had been languishing on House bills first for
26. two days. I assumed sponsorship of those bills with the hope they
27. might progress to the Floor. Subsequently, it became apparent
28. to me through conversations with leadership on both sides
29. that that would be impossible for those particular bills...
30. types of...that type of legislation. I so informed the House
31. sponsor and he was dissatisfied with the posture of the
32. Senate sponsor and of the Senate and he seems to feel that
33. somehow he will be able to proceed and get these bills on the
Floor. So, I would, therefore, ask leave of the Body and I would

1. ask for unanimous consent to withdraw as Senate sponsor for
2. House Bills 2372, 2373, 2374, and 2376, all of which I am given
3. to understand, Mr. President, are presently in Rules.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Did...Senator Nudelman, your motion then was to seek
6. leave of the Senate for the privilege of withdrawing as
7. principal sponsor of House bills 2373, 22...I'm sorry. 2372,
8. 73, 74, and you said, 76. Did you mean...ok, fine. All right,
9. that's...that's fine. Is there leave? Leave is granted.
10. Senator Rock.

11. SENATOR ROCK:

12. Mr. President, on those bills that were read in both the
13. Rules report and the Assignment of Bills report, I wonder if it
14. would be proper to make a motion to waive the six-day posting
15. notice and ask that those bills that have been assigned to their
16. respective committees can be heard just as soon as the committee
17. meets?

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Yes, that motion would be in order. Senator Rock, then,
20. moves that the bills reported today by the Committee on Rules
21. and the Committee on Assignment of Bills that that series of
22. bills, all bills, in that category, that the rules be suspended
23. in regard to the six-day notice and that they be heard in the
24. scheduled meetings of the committees to which they have been
25. referred. Is there further discussion? All in favor of the
26. motion signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries
27. and the rules are suspended for that purpose. Senator ParTEE.

28. SENATOR PARTEE:

29. In Appropriations committee is a bill which came out of
30. Rules that night. HB 1990. I have spoken with the Chairman of
31. the committee and he has agreed to a motion to discharge the com-
32. mittee...for...from the further consideration of the bill. I so
33. move.

PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Partee moves to discharge HB 1990 from further
2. consideration by the Committee on Appropriations and advance
3. the bill to second reading. All in favor signify by saying
4. Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. So ordered. Second
5. reading. Senator Graham.

6. SENATOR GRAHAM:

7. I have a similar motion on transfer of property. It deals
8. in...State Hospital...HB 2619 in the Committee on Local Government.
9. I ask that they be discharged from further consideration and
10. it be placed on the order of second reading. 2619, Mr.
11. Secretary.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Graham moves that the Committee on Local Government
14. be discharged from further consideration of HB 2619 and
15. that the bill be advanced to second reading without further
16. reference. All in favor of the motion signify by saying Aye.
17. Contrary No. The motion carries. Second reading. Senator
18. Fawell.

19. SENATOR FAWELL:

20. Yes., Mr. President, in regard to HB 1833 which has just
21. been reported out of Rules, the Education Committee anticipated
22. this. We have had a full hearing, and; therefore, I think, it
23. is proper that it would ...had an informal Do Pass recommendation.
24. I would ask that the Education Committee, therefore, be discharged
25. and the bill be placed on the order of second reading without
26. technical reference to committee.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Fawell, then, moves to discharge the Committee on
29. Education from further consideration of HB 1833 and to advance
30. the bill to second reading. All in favor signify by saying
31. Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. Second reading.

32. Senator McBroom.

33. SENATOR MCBROOM:

1. Yes, Mr. President, thank you. In regard to HB 2204
2. sponsored by Representative Beaupre in the House. I would
3. like to move to discharge the Appropriations Committee on
4. that particular measure and have it advanced to second read-
5. ing. Senator Rock is nodding his approval.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. The Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations moves
8. to discharge the Committee on Appropriations from further
9. consideration of HB 2204. All in favor signify by saying
10. Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. Second reading.
11. Senator Mitchler, I believe we have your amendment for 2500
12. now. Yes, House bills on second reading. HB 2500. Senator
13. Saperstein.

14. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

15. Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen, I move that the
16. rules be suspended...

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Well, would you hold your motion a minute. We'll proceed
19. with this order of business and then I'll recognize you.

20. SECRETARY:

21. HB 2500.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Mitchler...yes...

26. SECRETARY:

27. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Mitchler.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Mitchler.

30. SENATOR MITCHLER:

31. Mr. President, I move adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
32. HB 2500.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Partee.

2. SENATOR PARTEE:

3. Would you explain the amendment, Senator?

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Mitchler.

6. SENATOR MITCHLER:

7. Yes, Senator. HB 2500 is an amendment to the act creating
8. the Illinois Commission on Atomic Energy. Actually the bill
9. does four separate things to the commission. The first thing
10. is that it adds the Secretary of Transportation as a member of
11. the commission. It specifies that the appointments to the
12. commission will continue until their successors are appointed
13. and qualified. Then, the third thing that the bill did was
14. to broaden the scope of the commission. Objection was taken
15. to that portion of the bill in the Senate Executive Committee
16. and that portion is being amended out. Section 2 on Page 2.
17. That portion is being eliminated and...and it's returned to its
18. original form. And then, the fourth thing that the bill will
19. do will...has to do with the reporting by the commission at
20. that discretion of the Chairman, or the commission.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Partee.

23. SENATOR PARTEE:

24. Senator Mitchler, if this amendment is intended to respond
25. to the suggestion of President Harris, made yesterday in
26. Executive, I think that the amendment is in error. It takes
27. out on Page 2 the whole purpose of the commission. What Senator
28. Harris told you was the words "and other", the only thing to
29. come out of that was "and other", so that your commission could
30. have, as its focus, just matters relating to atomic energy. This
31. amendment, which I hold, says "on Page 2 by deleting lines 13
32. through 18." If you delete lines 13 and 18, you take out the
33. whole purpose of your commission. I think the...you ought to

1. take a look at that. I think the amendment goes farther than
2. you intend.

3. SENATOR MITCHLER:

4. I had this drafted by the Reference Bureau, Senator
5. Partee. Let...let's hold it and take a look at this. We'd
6. certainly...don't want to do that.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Take...take HB 2500 out of the record, then. Well, it is...
9. it has been pointed out to me that the amendment does strike a
10. complete section and that the form of the amendment, then, does
11. not renumber the following sections. I think, really, we ought
12. to cure that problem in the amendment, and it can be retyped.
13. Let's take it out of the record and...and...and redo the amend-
14. ment. Senator Saperstein and then Senator Swinarski. Yeah,
15. Senator Saperstein.

16. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

17. Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to move that the
18. Education Committee be discharged from hearing 2744, House Bill,
19. which you just announced out of Rules, and place on second
20. without a hearing.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Fawell. Senator Saperstein has moved to discharge
23. the Committee on Education from further consideration of 2744.
24. Yes, you acknowledge. All right. Without further consideration
25. by the committee and advance to second reading. All in favor
26. signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. Senator
27. Swinarski.

28. SENATOR SWINARSKI:

29. I move to discharge the Committee on Labor and Industry
30. on HB 2752 and to move it to second reading.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Swinarski moves to discharge the Committee on Industry
33. and Labor and...I'm sorry, what number did you say?

1. SENATOR SWINARSKI:

2. 2752. House Bill.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. House Bill...Senator Swinarski has moved to discharge the
5. Committee on Industry and Labor from further consideration of
6. HB 2752. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No.
7. The motion carries. Second reading. Now, we'll return to
8. 2500. The amendment has been checked and it does not create
9. a problem about the numbering of sections. Is there further
10. discussion in the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to HB 2500? All
11. in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion
12. carries. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further amend-
13. ments? Third reading. Senator Davidson.

14. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

15. Mr. President, I'd like to make a motion to discharge
16. HB 2628 from Transportation Committee. It was released by
17. Rules last night and Transportation is not meeting any more.
18. I spoke to the Chairman of the Transportation Committee and
19. he agrees to this and move to second reading.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Davidson moves to discharge the Committee on
22. Transportation from further consideration of HB 2628 and
23. advance to second reading. All in favor signify by saying
24. Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. Second reading.
25. House bills on second reading. HB 2363. Senator Course, do
26. you wish to advance that?

27. SECRETARY:

28. HB 2363.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations
31. offers Amendments Numbered 1, 2 and 3.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator McBroom.

1. SENATOR MCBROOM:

2. Yes, to get us going here, Mr. President, I was distracted.
3. I think the first one is the retirement amendment. Is that
4. right, Mr. Fernandes? I move the adoption.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator McBroom moves the adoption of the retirement
7. amendment...amendment. All in favor signify by saying Aye.
8. Contrary No. The motion carries. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.
9. Senator McBroom.

10. SENATOR MCBROOM:

11. Yes, I move the adoption of Amendment No. 2. This reduces
12. the, what is referred to as the outreach program on college
13. campuses, Mr. President, and it's our feeling that this ought
14. to be funded red...federally. I move the adoption of it. I
15. believe Senator Hynes is in opposition. I don't know if he's going
16. to speak on it or not.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. For...excuse me...For what purpose does Senator Hynes seek
19. recognition? Senator Course.

20. SENATOR COURSE:

21. Yes, Mr. President. I move that this motion lie upon the
22. Table for the adoption of Amendment No. 2 and would like to
23. speak to the...the amendment.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Ok. Senator Course, proceed.

26. SENATOR COURSE:

27. Ladies and Gentlemen, if we had waved the flag as much
28. about this cut in the appropriation as we had about the...
29. about changing Memorial Day from one day to another, well,
30. we'd be real good American citizens. Now, we're cutting
31. \$166,000 out of the appropriation for the...to the Veteran's
32. Commission.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. For...yes...yes, he has moved to Table the amendment. All
2. right, the point is well taken.

3. SENATOR COURSE:

4. ...debated as well, but it isn't debatable if it's moved...
5. the motion has been made...

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Course has put the motion to Table. The ta...the
8. motion is not debatable. Senator Course.

9. SENATOR COURSE:

10. Mr. President, I'll withdraw that motion.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. All right. Then, the motion has been withdrawn. Senator
13. Course is recognized.

14. SENATOR COURSE:

15. Now, Mr. President, and Members of the Senate, we in the
16. State of Illinois spend less than \$1.50 for each one of our
17. veterans. With federal funds, we spend less than \$2.00 for
18. each veteran. Now, what this \$166,000 does, it cuts the
19. services of eighteen service offices out of the budget. Now,
20. these are service offices that are needed throughout the State
21. of Illinois. Now the people who are in the organizations who
22. are opposed to this amendment, Amendment No. 2: The American
23. Legion is opposed to it, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled
24. American Veterans, the AM Vets, the American Corps League, the
25. Marine Corps League and many more veterans organizations. There-
26. fore, Mr. President, I move that this motion lie upon the Table
27. and I would appreciate a roll call.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Knuepfer.

30. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

31. A point of personal privilege. I object to...to the motion
32. to explaining the motion, and then moving it on... moving that it
33. be Tabled so nobody else can answer the response. I suppose it

1. is a proper parliamentary proceeding, but I certainly object to
2. withdrawing the motion until such time as Kenneth...Senator
3. Course has made his point leaving no time..then making the motion
4. to Table so no one can respond to that and that is my objection.
5. It's perhaps not a parliamentary objection, but it certainly is
6. one that I think ought to be responded to, Senator.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Well, Senator, I believe your point is a valid point.
9. Senator Course was in the process of explaining the amendment
10. while the motion to Table has been put. You objected, which is
11. your right, and upon that point the Chair ruled that the motion
12. was not debatable. Senator Course withdrew his motion, and then,
13. of course, put the debate questions on the amendment before the
14. Senate. Senator Course now seeks recognition. It may be so...
15. in a manner that we can resolve this. Senator Course.

16. SENATOR COURSE:

17. Mr. President, so Senator Knuepfer may speak out against
18. the bill, if he wishes to, I'll with...hold my motion.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. All right. Senator Course withdraws the motion to Table
21. permitting you to proceed to respond. Senator Knuepfer.

22. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

23. Well, I...I want to explain the reason for the amendment.
24. There's a number of reasons. In the first place, college
25. campuses already have counselors to deal with this. Secondly,
26. the federal government is providing counselors for veterans
27. at college campuses. This is nothing but a boondoggle of
28. forty-two jobs for whoever they may be. They ought to be
29. resisted. They have no purpose. They serve no function.
30. They will simply be on someone's payroll while the federal
31. government and the regular college programs are going the basic
32. job that has to be done, and that is counseling.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Is there further discussion? Senator Mitchler.

2. SENATOR MITCHLER:

3. Well, I've been contacted about this Amendment No. 2 and

4. as I understand it, is taking out of the appropriation of

5. the Illinois Veterans Commission \$16,000. Is that the amount?

6. Can someone answer me on that? Is this amendment...how...how

7. much does it take out?

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator McBroom. Senator Course.

10. SENATOR COURSE:

11. Mr...Senator Mitchler, it takes out \$166,000 out of the budget.

12. SENATOR MITCHLER:

13. And, how many jobs would this a...be accounting for?

14. SENATOR COURSE:

15. Eighteen jobs.

16. SENATOR MITCHLER:

17. All right. Eighteen jobs. Now, is this eliminating

18. eighteen jobs or is this for an expansion of eighteen additional

19. jobs? Above...(Machine cutoff) is already now in the compli-

20. ment.

21. SENATOR COURSE:

22. It's an expansion, Senator Mitchler. And, that these jobs

23. are not for the college campuses. They are to go in the cities

24. and municipalities, these field officers.

25. SENATOR MITCHLER:

26. Yes, that was my next question. Where would these jobs be

27. placed? Would they be placed in any specific area of the

28. State, or would they be spread out throughout the entire State?

29. SENATOR COURSE:

30. Spread out through the entire State.

31. SENATOR MITCHLER:

32. Senator Course, do you view this as patronage jobs that

33. would have a connotation of not providing service to the veteran

1. but in...in just adding on patronage jobs, or do you feel that
2. it is justified to have these jobs?

3. SENATOR COURSE:

4. That's a good question, Senator Mitchler, and I don't view
5. them as patronage jobs because the people will have to be
6. recommended by the various Vet organizations, and I don't
7. think they're...it's a...they're political organizations.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Senator Mitchler.

10. SENATOR MITCHLER:

11. Well, I think this exchange of dialogue clearly explains
12. what these jobs are for. They're going to be distributed
13. throughout the State of Illinois. Now, we hear everyone
14. talking, from the federal government on down, the President
15. of the United States, Governors of every State, all of the
16. administrators and the Veterans Administration that we have
17. these...hire the Viet Nam veterans. That the Viet Nam veteran
18. is not receiving equal treatment to World War II and the Korean
19. War veteran. Now, this is one of the big debates and you know
20. that Administrator Johnson of the Veterans Administration
21. received a terrific amount of heat and pressure and criticism
22. for not providing this. Now, this is only \$116,000 that we can
23. provide service officers throughout the State of Illinois to
24. answer the questions and go out and help these veterans. Now,
25. that's just a little drop in the bucket of an eight billion
26. dollar budget, and I think that we certainly can provide this.
27. I think that it's up to us to watch the Illinois Veterans
28. Commission and the administration of that commission to see
29. that they are not patronage jobs. I know I had a change up
30. in my area; I watched to see who the individual was, a very
31. competent disabled veteran. And, I have great faith because
32. we do everything we possibly can to keep that Illinois Veterans
33. Commission nonpartisan, and we want to keep it that way

1. because it's there to serve the veteran. And, if we can put
2. eighteen more service officers out, maybe for two or three
3. years, to help these Viet Nam War veterans, who come back and
4. are filtered into society and people don't even know they've
5. ...they've left most of the time. And, they need this service
6. and I think that we ought to defeat this amendment that's going
7. to cut this miniscule \$116,000 out of the IBC budget.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Senator Course.

10. SENATOR COURSE:

11. Mr. President, I renew my motion of the...to lie Amendment
12. No. 2 on the Table. And, I would request a roll call.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Senator Course moves to Table Amendment No. 2. The
15. Secretary will...those voting with...in favor of Senator
16. Course's motion vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting
17. is open. Have all voted who wish? This is a motion to
18. Table Amendment No. 2. All...have all voted who wish? Have
19. all voted who wish? Senator Sours, for what purpose do you
20. arise?

21. SENATOR SOURS:

22. Just for clarification. What was the motion?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. This is a motion by Senator Course to Table Amendment
25. No. 2.

26. SENATOR SOURS:

27. Senator McBroom?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

29. Senator Course.

30. SENATOR SOURS:

31. To Table No. 2, yeah. All right. Yeah.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question

1. the Ayes are forty and the Nays are fifteen. Amendment No. 2
2. is Tabled. Amendment No. 3. Senator Course. Senator McBroom.
3. Senator Course.

4. SENATOR COURSE:

5. I believe there is another amendment. Amendment No. 3
6. Mr. President.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Senator McBroom, do you have Amendment No. 3?

9. SENATOR MCBROOM:

10. I move the adoption of Amendment No. 3. I don't believe
11. Senator Course has any objection to this.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. Senator McBroom moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3
14. to HB 2363. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed
15. Nay. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Any further amendments?
16. Third reading. Senator Buzbee, did you have an amendment
17. for 2208?

18. SENATOR BUZBEE:

19. Yes, Mr. President.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. 2208.

22. SECRETARY:

23. HB 2208.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. Amendment
26. No. 1 offered by Senator Buzbee.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Senator Buzbee.

29. SENATOR BUZBEE:

30. Yes, Mr. President. This amendment takes care of some of
31. the objections that were brought up in Executive Committee
32. yesterday afternoon and I believe we have reached agreement that
33. this is an acceptable amendment and I would move for its

1. adoption.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Senator Fawell.

4. SENATOR FAWELL:

5. Senator Buzbee, I have a few questions. There...I noticed
6. a number of bills and I...I don't mean to specifically pick
7. this bill out where the State is conveying away a great number
8. of acres of land without any type of real evaluation or review
9. as to the necessity of the land either now or in the near
10. future of our various agencies and entities of the State. This
11. ...this amendment to which you are referring, I have before me,
12. I haven't been able to digest it as yet but what does it
13. basically do?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Senator Buzbee.

16. SENATOR BUZBEE:

17. Yes, Senator Fawell, what the bill originally said was
18. that the Department of Mental Health would convey forty acres
19. to a private, not for profit group that is unfortunately called
20. a country club but is in fact not a country club but it's a
21. fishing club with some homes built around the lake. This is
22. forty-eight...and what this amendment does is instead of con-
23. veying by law to that particular group. What we've done is
24. is we say we're going to put it up for public auction. It's
25. forty acres of non-tillable practically useless land that is
26. now segregated from the rest of the Anna State Hospital pro-
27. perty by a highway. It is not usable to the Anna State Hospital.
28. They've been in the process for some six years of trying to
29. get rid of this land and unfortunately in...they took it all
30. away under Governor Ogilvie and got BOB's approval and they
31. got the Department of Mental Health's approval and they got
32. the Capital Development Board's approval. And, then with the
33. change of administrations, they were all new people and they

1. didn't know anything about it so we started all over again.
2. Now, it's...it's forty acres. I had pictures of the land. It
3. is...it is not...it's land that is of no use to the Department
4. and this particular club does have a use they want to make of
5. it in that they want to build a dam a little bit lower down
6. from where their present dam is. Expand their lake for more
7. fishing facilities. Senator Scholl is a co-sponsor on the
8. bill with me and as I said, I believe this amendment does take
9. care of the objections that were...and rightful objections in
10. my opinion that were brought up in Committee yesterday.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. Senator Fawell.

13. SENATOR FAWELL:

14. The only...the only point I would like to make is I notice
15. you are deleting lines 21 through 29 and in effect substituting,
16. "public notice for the acquisition of appraisals." We had a bill
17. just a few days ago in Public Welfare whereby some three hundred
18. and forty acres of land was also to be sold by the Department
19. of Mental Health, as I recall. And, the point we tried to make
20. there and that bill didn't get out of Committee was that the
21. State of Illinois ought not to even consider letting acreage go
22. unless they have certainly AIA appraisals so they know what the
23. highest and best use of the land is. They know what the value
24. of the land is. Certainly public bidding ought to be a part of
25. it but more than that, they ought to have the expertise of real
26. estate developers and people advising the State so they can
27. seek out the unique purchaser that may be necessary and public
28. bidding may not be able to do that and even more important than
29. that, I think that as Don LeFever of the Capital Development
30. Board testified, the State right now does not have any overall
31. program for the evaluation of the question of whether or not
32. the various entities and divisions of this State really do need
33. this land. And, each division kind of goes off on its own and

1. the State ends up conveying away forty acres of land or three
2. hundred and forty acres of land and then we subsequently find
3. two or three years later we need forty acres for say an insti-
4. tution of long term care for the retarded children or something
5. of that sort. We pay through the nose. I just...I don't think
6. that this is the way in which the State of Illinois ought to
7. unload its acreage. It may very well be true what you say. If
8. this is acreage that's not needed by any entity in the State of
9. Illinois, it may very well be true that you will be able to se-
10. cure the highest and best use fair cash market value from the
11. particular bidder that can give that best bid but I think until
12. such time as we, in the Legislature, have the full confidence
13. of a report which shows that there has been an overall evaluation
14. made by say the Capital Development Board or some entity that
15. can review the needs of all of the different divisions and they
16. can look ahead at least four or five years and it can definitely
17. be said that there clearly can be no need for this land in the
18. future and we can be assured that you do have appraisals by
19. qualified appraisal...appraisers and that you have these people
20. aiding you and seeking that you unique purchaser. I don't
21. think we ought to pass these bills. But, I don't think this
22. amendment which eliminates appraisals is a proper step. Public
23. bidding yes. But, you need the appraisals. You need over and
24. above the appraisals. You need the continuation of the appraiser
25. to aid in seeking the largest number of bidders at that public
26. sale because you can have a real boondoggle take place and you
27. have so called public bidding without the appraisals and without
28. the expertise of...of the appraisers. I...I don't like the
29. bill in its form as it is now. I don't like this amendment.
30. I don't think it goes anywhere near as far. I'd rather have
31. the bill in its present form than to eliminate the necessity
32. for appraisals and I'd like to have...have AIA appraisers.
33. People who really are certified and will know what they're

1. doing.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Senator Latherow.

4. SENATOR LATHEROW:

5. Thank you Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I can't
6. help but recognize that here once again is another bill similar
7. to what we had only yesterday. We had a bill in Committee
8. yesterday where the State of Illinois was giving away the
9. Edgewater Beach area which cost the...

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

11. For what purpose does Senator Mitchler arise?

12. SENATOR MITCHLER:

13. I...I respect Senator Latherow arguing the merits of the
14. bill itself but I think we have the amendment before us now
15. and Senator Latherow, if...it's just on the amendment to the
16. fact that it's...you can't convey land to a private individual
17. or private organization and that's what this corrects. It may
18. ...the bill would be unconstitutional if passed in its regular
19. form as it is now. And, it said that it has to be put up for
20. auction and that's all the amendment. Put the amendment on and
21. then argue the bill when we get to it on third reading. Save
22. time.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Senator Latherow do you have anything further? Senator
25. Latherow.

26. SENATOR LATHEROW:

27. Well, Mr. President, if it requires such, I would rise on
28. a point of personal privilege then if that would help. When
29. we were hearing this legislation yesterday to give away Edgewater
30. Beach which only about four years ago the State of Illinois
31. along with the federal government paid about eight million
32. dollars for and now we're in a position where the department
33. that has control of it says that we no longer want it so let's

1. give it away and I stress give it away. And, also attached to
2. that was an amendment for the State of Illinois again to give
3. away several acres of Alton State Hospital area that three
4. years ago the area that would be accepting the gift had turned
5. down a vote for the people to support the purchase of the area
6. for three hundred and ninety some thousand dollars and I think
7. I'm correct within ten thousand dollars. So, they turned it
8. down three years ago and today we put an amendment on that...
9. that allows the State of Illinois three years later to give it
10. to them and then we come along with, excuse me, Peoria State
11. Hospital and there they've decided where always they've sold
12. what they have in Peoria, Baby Doll as evidence. They had
13. decided if any property is to leave the Peoria State Hospital
14. then they must sell it. And, they're going to sell it. And,
15. I think the time has come for us as Members of the General
16. Assembly to sit down and have a policy with State property.
17. I can't...just can't figure how the State of Illinois can find
18. it so important one year to buy something for eight million
19. dollars; three or four years later give it away. I can under-
20. stand, well, how an area can turn down a bond issue or a
21. purchase of property or the willingness of purchase when just
22. wait three or four years and they'll give it to us. Now, I
23. think the time has come for us to sit down and have a policy
24. on what we're going to do with this State property that we no
25. longer have any use for. And, I consider that probably in this
26. bill, this again is property that the State has decided they
27. have no use for and they want to sell it here. Well, I...I
28. just wanted to put that in record, Mr. President.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. Senator Graham.

31. SENATOR GRAHAM:

32. Mr. President, I think the question at hand here now is a
33. bill on second reading in amendment stage. Senator Buzbee,

1. Senator Fawell, I think, raised a very good point as did
2. Senator Latherow on third reading. Would you be willing to
3. accomodate Senator Fawell's idea and incorporate the appraisal
4. back in...in an amendment so we can get an appraisal?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

6. Senator Buzbee.

7. SENATOR BUZBEE:

8. Yes, Senator Graham, I certainly would.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

10. Do you wish to take it out of the record until you get
11. your amendment ready? SB 2208 will be taken out of the record.

12. Senator Saperstein.

13. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

14. Mr. President, thank you. Will you take out of the records
15. the motion to discharge the Education Committee in reference
16. to 2744. I was premature. Thank you very much.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. Thank you Senator. Senator Harber Hall on the Floor?

19. Senator Hall, do you wish to move 2490?

20. SECRETARY:

21. HB 2490.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

25. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading.

26. SECRETARY:

27. HB 2511.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. Any com...any amendments from the Floor? Third reading.

32. SECRETARY:

33. HB 2512.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)

2. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Senator
5. Bruce. Senator Bruce, did you have something?

6. SENATOR BRUCE:

7. Yes, Mr. President. If I could make the motion that
8. HB 2568 be discharged from further consideration of the
9. Committee on Agriculture. I've spoken with Senator Latherow
10. on this matter and leadership agrees that this bill was in
11. Appropriation. We'd...we heard it in Appropriation. I'd
12. now move that it be discharged, read a second time and
13. advanced to the order of third reading.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Is there leave? Leave is granted.

16. SECRETARY:

17. HB 2568.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Senate
22. bills on second reading. Senator Dougherty on 1646. Do you
23. wish to advance?

24. SECRETARY:

25. SB 1646.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

29. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Senate
30. bills on third reading. Senator Purtee, do you wish to call
31. 1667?

32. SECRETARY:

33. SB 1667.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)

2. 2nd reading of the bill. Third reading of the bill.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Senator Partee.

5. SENATOR PARTEE:

6. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, this is a bill
7. that we discussed at some length last night on the amendment
8. stage. This is an overall part of the energy package with the
9. Energy Council having the right of Eminent Domain with the
10. quick-take provisions strictly limited to the purposes intended
11. by the Act. If there are any other questions, I'd be happy
12. to answer them but we went into it in some detail last night
13. and I would ask for a favorable roll call.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Is there any discussion? The question is shall SB 1667
16. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The
17. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who
18. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are thirty-
19. eight and the Nays are fifteen, four Present. SB 1667 having
20. received a constitutional majority is declared passed. House
21. bills on third reading. Senator Palmer, do you wish to call
22. 2355? Is Senator Palmer on the Floor? Senator Nudelman.
23. 2358. Senate bills on third...House bills on third, excuse
24. me.

25. SECRETARY:

26. HB 2358.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 3rd reading of the bill.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. Senator Nudelman.

31. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

32. Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen, this is the
33. appropriation bill for the Department of Insurance. It's

1. something less than appears in the...in the Calendar...after
2. amendment then I would ask a favorable roll call.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. . . Is there any discussion? The question is shall HB 2358
5. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The
6. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
7. On that question the Ayes are fifty-six, the Nays are none.
8. HB 2358 having received a constitutional majority is declared
9. passed. Is Senator Palmer on the Floor?

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
2. Senator Johns. For what purpose do you arise?
3. SENATOR JOHNS:
4. Mr. President, I have the House Bill As Amended 2367.
5. It's been...put to me very succinctly that if I would Table
6. a certain amendment that was attached that this bill might
7. fly. So, I'm going to move to Table Amendment No. 1...
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
9. Senator Johns asks leave...
10. SENATOR JOHNS:
11. ...and then move the recall to second for the purpose of
12. amending, I mean Tabling the amendment, Number 1 on HB 2367.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
14. Is there leave? Leave is granted. HB 2367 is on the
15. order of second reading. Senator Johns moves to reconsider the
16. vote by which Amendment No. 11 was adopted. All in favor sig...
17. Senator Graham. Senator Graham.
18. SENATOR GRAHAM:
19. Mr. President, I can't even hear what's going on in this
20. Chamber. I'd like to get some order. I think this may be an
21. important bill and I'd like to know what it is.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
23. Senator Rock.
24. SENATOR ROCK:
25. My remarks were the same Mr. President, thank you, as
26. Senator Graham's and the board indicated we were on 3rd reading
27. and we were talking about Tabling amendments. My understanding
28. now is that this bill has been called back from the order of
29. 3rd to 2nd reading for the purpose of reconsidering one or more
30. amendments that were placed on it. Is that correct?
31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
32. That's correct Senator Rock.
33. SENATOR ROCK:
Thank you.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. Senator Hall. Senator Kenneth Hall.

3. SENATOR HALL:

4. My reasoning was the same. I just wanted to know what was
5. the procedure right now?

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. Senator Johns has moved to reconsider the vote by which
8. Amendment No. 11 was adopted. 10. Amendment No. 10 was adopted.
9. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Senator...all opposed.
10. The motion carries. Senator Graham.

11. SENATOR GRAHAM:

12. I think I'd like to know what that amendment does.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Senator Johns will you explain what...

15. SENATOR GRAHAM:

16. We're tabling amendments and nobody tells us what's in them.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. Senator Johns.

19. SENATOR JOHNS:

20. Mr. President, Amendment No. 10 was an appropriation for
21. \$20,000 more. Ok, just a moment. I'll wait until I get some
22. quiet here.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Let's take our caucuses off of the Floor.

25. SENATOR JOHNS:

26. Ok are we ready? Amendment No. 10 offered by my good friend
27. Senator Sam Vadalabene reads such as this: That HB 2367 As Amended
28. by asserting at the end of the Section 6 of the following: for
29. a tour of Romania by the musical group the Proclamations of
30. Highland, Illinois, \$20,000. Now, I have felt that this bill was
31. in jeopardy because leadership on the other side of the aisle
32. has told me that it was on hold and would not move as long as
33. this amendment was attached and that they had subsequent amendments

1. of a similar nature by which they would attempt to place on the
2. bill if this one remained. I taking the course that if this
3. was the case and I believe it to be that case, I would Table
4. this amendment. But, I'm going to refer to Senator Sam Vadalabene.
5. If he wants me to leave this on here, will give it a test by
6. roll call vote. I'll leave it to Senator Sam.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Senator Vadalabene.

9. SENATOR VADALABENE:

10. First of all, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, the
11. Proclamations is not a fly by night group. It's just as important
12. to Southern Illinois to have a group of the Proclamations as it
13. is the city of Chicago and the city of Cook to have the Chicago
14. Symphony. Now, let me give you an example. This is the reason
15. we have the division between Cook County and downstate. This
16. group was selected by...by forty-eight hundred applicants by
17. the Ambassadors for Friendship to represent the State of Illinois
18. in Romania. They have raised approximately \$20,000 themselves.
19. The Chicago Symphony hasn't raised one penny to send them to
20. Europe. They're an outstanding group. I talked to President
21. Harris this morning if he would like to see this gospel rock
22. group come into the President's Gallery and perform for you.
23. They're just as famous downstate as your Chicago Symphony is in
24. Chicago. And, I have not introduced any fly by night legislation
25. that has merits for the State of Illinois and for our district.
26. Now, this is not a bad amendment and I would like to give it a
27. test run with the amendment on.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

29. Senator Partee.

30. SENATOR PARTEE:

31. Well, Mr. President and Senator Vadalabene. Senator Vada-
32. labene, I wish you would listen because what I say particularly
33. is for your ears. You talk about a division between upstate and

1. downstate. I've heard nobody from Chicago say they were opposed
2. to the amendment. What...what Mr....what Senator Johns said
3. was that he got the word from the other side of the aisle that
4. there was opposition on this basis unless another group was
5. included. I've not said anything at all in opposition to the...
6. this group going to Romania so please don't put that in the
7. record because it just simply isn't so.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Senator Vadalabene.

10. SENATOR VADALABENE:

11. Senator Partee, I am not saying that the Cook County
12. legislators are not for this legislation. I merely said that
13. this is just an important cultural group downstate as the
14. Chicago Symphony is to the people in Chicago. I have never
15. heard the Chicago Symphony and I've always supported their
16. appropriation to go to Europe and I'm sure that the people in
17. Chicago have never heard the Proclamations but they are an out-
18. standing group. I'm not saying the Cook County legislators
19. are not for this amendment. They adopted it the other day.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. Senator Johns.

22. SENATOR JOHNS:

23. Ok Mr. President. We'll just put it to the acid test.
24. I withdraw my motion to move it back from 3rd to 2nd for the
25. purpose of amending it and Tabling that motion. And we'll
26. just give it...

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Senator Johns. Senator Johns, we are reconsidering Amend-
29. ment No. 10. The motion to reconsider has prevailed and the
30. amendment is before the Senate. Senator Hall. Harber Hall.

31. SENATOR HALL:

32. Well, I'd like to ask the sponsor of the amendment a
33. question if he will yield.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
2. Senator Vadalabene. He indicates he'll yield.
3. SENATOR HALL:
4. Senator, you haven't changed the amendment at all? It's
5. same amendment exactly that we defeated yesterday?
6. SENATOR VADALABENE:
7. This is a reconsideration of the amendment we adopted
8. yesterday Senator Hall.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
10. Any further discussion? Does anyone care to move the
11. adoption of the amendment or the Tabling. What's the motion
12. Senator Johns?
13. SENATOR JOHNS:
14. I'd like a clarification of the procedure here Mr.
15. President. I have now asked that my move to reconsider be
16. dropped and I'd like to try this...236...I withdraw my motion.
17. As the sponsor of...
18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
19. The motion to reconsider Senator Johns has passed. Now
20. you may make the motion to Table or to adopt Amendment No. 10.
21. SENATOR JOHNS:
22. All right. I move for the adoption of...of Amendment No.
23. 10 by Senator Sam Vadalabene.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
25. Senator Johns moves the adoption of Amendment No. 10. Is
26. there any discussion? Senator Hall.
27. SENATOR HALL:
28. Well, I think he properly made the motion to reconsider
29. and now he's...he's changed his mind but I would draw attention
30. to all of the Members of the General...of the Senate here that
31. we are underwriting a entertain...small entertainment group
32. to go to Hungary for no particular benefit to the citizens of
33. the State of Illinois. I think it's an utterly bad policy to

1. establish such spending of taxpayers funds and I hope that the
2. Senator's motion to adopt is defeated.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Senator Knuepfer. Senator Knuepfer. Senator Rock.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. Well, I...I rise in support of the adoption of the amendment
7. and I just wish to point out that Senator Hall's reasoning at
8. times lacks a little consistency. This is an appropriation to
9. the Department of Business and Economic Development. The purpose
10. is to encourage and reach out on behalf of the State of Illinois
11. and I think this is a very appropriate appropriation.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. Senator Knuepfer.

14. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

15. Well, I...I think somebody tried to explain to Senator
16. Johns what the position was of this side of the aisle and I
17. think he's trying to react on that basis. Now, if you want to
18. take...if you want to leave this amendment on then I suggest
19. to you you're going to have to scratch for votes because it
20. is...you're not going to get many votes on this side of the
21. aisle. This...well, you may...maybe you'll get them Charlie.
22. Maybe you can lobby this side effectively but I suggest to you
23. that this opens the door again as we've opened the door for
24. any kinds of groups to come in. On this particular issue, I
25. will say you don't have the unanimous support of the Commission
26. on Economic Development on this side of the aisle. And, I...
27. I think Senator Johns rationale was right to begin with and if
28. you want to force the issue go force it and see what happens.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. Senator Regner.

31. SENATOR REGNER:

32. Yes Mr. President, just a question. Right now the amendment
33. is on the bill. Correct?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. We're up for adoption. We reconsidered and we're...he
3. moved to adopt Amendment No. 10. We had a motion to reconsider.
4. It passed. Now we're...Senator Johns has moved to adopt
5. Amendment No. 10. The same amendment we adopted yesterday that
6. we reconsidered today.

7. SENATOR REGNER:

8. Ok.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

10. Senator Sours. Senator Mitchler.

11. SENATOR MITCHLER:

12. Wouldn't...wouldn't this be better to have this appropria-
13. tion come from the Illinois Arts Council?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Are you asking Senator Vadalabene? Senator Vadalabene.

16. SENATOR VADALABENE:

17. Yes, we tried that route and...and the...if Harber Hall,
18. Senator Hall can recall so was the hundred thousand dollars
19. for the Chicago Symphony. Now what we did, and I'm a member
20. of Appropriations, and Harber Hall recommended that the Chicago
21. Symphony go to the Business and Economic Development because
22. it was a tourism program. And so, they decided that this was
23. the best way to go at this bill. Now Director Fricke was
24. aware of this and I told him in Appropriations that I was going
25. to...that I was going to make this move. Now just let me
26. reiterate while I have the mike. That people are talking about
27. maybe sending their high school group here and their high school
28. group there. I want it to be made perfectly clear that there
29. was 4,800 applicants for this tour of Romania and the State of
30. Illinois was selected as the one who represents the United
31. States in Romania. This is not a fly by night deal and you
32. won't have to...and I'm not setting a precedent.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

1. Senator Sours.

2. SENATOR SOURS:

3. Mr. President and Senators, the good Senator reminds me
4. of Oliver Twist. The boy who was always asking for more. Now
5. let me suggest that if this...if this kind of legislation passes
6. Senator Vadalabene, we can make just as good a case in the
7. future for any other kind of a junket. Now we're...we're getting
8. attacked on all sides, these days, of being a spendthrift
9. Legislature in these closing hours. We get it from the big
10. labor unions. We get it from industry. We get it from our
11. local constituents. Now to me this is a bad principle. The
12. fact the Arts Council turned you down would have some impor-
13. tance, some persuasive influence on this too. Now if this...
14. if this goes, believe me I can make a better case or as good
15. a case next week and any other situation. That's the infirmity,
16. of this kind of...we won't call a social legislation, this is
17. pure pork and it's in an oak barrel.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

19. Senator Merritt.

20. SENATOR MERRITT:

21. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I certainly hate
22. to pose my good friend Sam in something that's key and important to
23. him but I do think as Senator Sours said we are opening up a
24. bucket of worms for the future that we'll always regret. Each
25. one will have some pet project in their own district. Now then,
26. just so the record might be cleared, our Commission for Economic
27. Development of which I am Chairman went through these various
28. amendments as they were attached. Some we supported, some we
29. opposed. In any event, they were put on. Nine of them and the
30. bill was at least in shape that I think we could agree upon and
31. our Commission would have endorsed by and large. And then, for
32. the last minute, I don't understand. They came running to
33. Senator Johns to hold it, made a little bit of a fool of him

1. perhaps on the Floor that shouldn't have ever happened and the
2. bill is in current shape before Amendment No. 10 ever got on
3. there and I think it's...it's too late in the day to be con-
4. sidering that.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

6. Senator Harris.

7. SENATOR HARRIS:

8. Well I just want to make it clear that if ever there was
9. a member of the Senate that ought to have the support of his
10. colleagues on a social basis, it's Senator Vadalabene. No
11. question about it. This Senator certainly works for his district
12. and is helpful to all of us when we react to the problems in
13. our respective districts. We're not dealing on this amendment
14. with a terribly important amount of money but we are dealing
15. with a terribly important principle. And, I just have to con-
16. clude that this amendment should be rejected and I would hope
17. that this side of the aisle would join me, Senator McBroom and
18. Senator Merritt in resisting this amendment. And, it's not easy
19. to do. But I think we've just got to recognize that the work
20. that the Appropriations Committee has done, hours and hours and
21. hours. At some point, really we've got to address ourselves
22. to sustaining that kind of effort. This amendment is a bad
23. amendment and now it's back before us on the motion to reconsider
24. and on a motion to reconsider. I hope that we adopt that motion
25. and then get this amendment before us again and Table it. All
26. right, in other words, we are in the posture now that we could
27. support a Tabling motion. That would be in order? Yeah. I'll
28. just...I'm not going to make the motion. I just want to know
29. where we are.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. This is the adoption of the amendment Senator Harris.

32. SENATOR HARRIS:

33. All right. In other words...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. That's the motion before the Senate.

3. SENATOR HARRIS:

4. We have reconsidered the vote and now the motion before
5. us is to adopt again Amendment No. 10. Ok. I just wanted to
6. be informed of what actual position we were in in connection
7. with the matter before us.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Senator Scholl. Any further discussions? Senator Partee.

10. SENATOR PARTEE:

11. Well, Mr. President, probably enough has already been
12. said about this subject but as you will recall the appropria-
13. tion for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra was in the Illinois
14. Arts Council. It was taken from the Illinois Arts Council and
15. put into the BED, Bureau of Business Economic Development. Now
16. along comes this one and it normally, if we're going to keep
17. the same pattern, go into BED. I think that when the Chicago
18. Symphony Orchestra appears in Europe they will be known as
19. people from Illinois. I think when the Proclamations appear
20. in Romania they too will be known as people from Illinois. It
21. would be, it seems to me, very inconsistent for me coming from
22. Chicago as I do to vote for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra for
23. a hundred thousand dollars and then refuse to vote for twenty
24. thousand dollars from...for the group from southern Illinois.
25. This is a concept of one state and I think we ought to be
26. supportive of the activities of all parts of our state. I think
27. that those persons who come from one place or from another are
28. all people representing Illinois. I can understand that there
29. are those of you who are fearful that there will be a prolifera-
30. tion of this kind of legislation. I don't share that kind of
31. feeling because this is an...a very outstandingly different kind
32. of an award. Where there were 4800 people involved in the con-
33. test and this outstanding group from...by happenstance from

1. Illinois was the winner. I certainly think that we ought to
2. support this twenty thousand dollar appropriation.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Senator Vadalabene may close debate.

5. SENATOR VADALABENE:

6. Yes Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I want you
7. to acknowledge this album that I'm holding about the Proclama-
8. tions. Hand in hand, Southern Illinois, northern part of the
9. state, hand in hand. And, to you Senator Merritt, this was no
10. surprise to Senator Johns. He was aware of this in the Appro-
11. priations Committee. I did not spring anything on him and to
12. you Senator Sours, I'm going to miss you. I think that you are
13. really one...one of the greatest Senators that ever hit this
14. and I say this in sincerity. I'm not being funny. I think
15. that you've always came up with things, they were gut things
16. with you. This is a gut thing with me. I come in here for
17. five cents or five million dollars, I have the same feeling. It
18. isn't anything that I...that I do not have and to you Senator
19. Harris, I appreciate your...your words of wisdom and knowledge
20. and I have no qualms. If I don't get this amendment, next
21. case but I'm going to fight for five dollars or I'm going to
22. fight for five million. Thank you. I'd appreciate a favorable
23. vote.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

25. Senator Vadalabene closed debate. For what purpose does
26. Senator Harris arise?

27. SENATOR HARRIS:

28. Just on a parliamentary statement of fact. There is con-
29. fusion about where we are on this matter. We have reconsidered
30. the question of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 is before us.
31. That is the motion. Senator Johns motion to adopt Amendment
32. No. 10. Now, those who wish to support Senator Vadalabene will
33. vote Aye. Those who wish to support me and Senator Merritt will

1. vote No.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Is...the question is shall...the question is...Senator
4. McBroom, do you have a point of personal privilege?

5. SENATOR MCBROOM:

6. Yes, on a point of personal privilege. My name was
7. brought into this debate, Mr. President and before I vote I'd
8. like to report to Senator Vadalabene, I was in my office,
9. unfortunately I should have gone up to Senator Soper's, Senator
10. Vadalabene. I did my best.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. The question is shall the Senate adopt Amendment No. 10
13. to HB 2367. Those in favor of Senator Johns motion vote Aye.
14. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
15. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. Amend-
16. ment No. 10 fails. Any further amendments? Third reading.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Senator Johns wishes to call his bill for...for passage.

19. SECRETARY:

20. HB 2367.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 3rd reading of the bill.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Senator Johns.

25. SENATOR JOHNS:

26. Mr. President, is it necessary that we have intervening
27. business?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. No.

30. SENATOR JOHNS:

31. It is not. Then I move for passage of HB 2367. Appropria-
32. tion for the Department of Business and Economic Development.
33. I would appreciate a favorable roll call.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Further discussion? The...do you want to be recognized
3. Senator Merritt? Senator Merritt.

4. SENATOR MERRITT:

5. Now, Mr. President, very briefly, the bill now in my
6. opinion is in proper form and I'd appreciate support from
7. this side of the aisle as well as the other.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Further discussion? The question is shall HB 2367 pass.
10. On that question those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed
11. will vote Nay and the voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
12. Take the record. On that question the Yeas are fifty-six, the
13. Nays are none. HB 2367 having received the constitutional
14. majority is declared passed. Senator Glass.

15. SENATOR GLASS:

16. Mr. President, I would like to move that HB 2822 and
17. HB 2823 which were heard yesterday in Education recommend a
18. Do Pass and rerefer to Appropriations be discharged from further
19. consideration by the Appropriations Committee and placed on the
20. order of second reading. I have discussed this matter with the
21. Chairman.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. On that subject, Senator Bruce? Senator Bruce.

24. SENATOR BRUCE:

25. Well, I wonder is it...another member of the Appropriations
26. Committee, if we might have an explanation why these bills
27. could not be heard and what...what subject they deal with.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator Glass.

30. SENATOR GLASS:

31. These two bills are appropriations bills in support of
32. HB 1833 which is the bill dealing with school bus safety.
33. The...all of these bills were, as I say, heard in Education

1. yesterday. And, in view of the time Senator Bruce, I checked
2. with Senator McBroom and it's be agreeable with him.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Senator Bruce.

5. SENATOR BRUCE:

6. Well, I...I hate to...how much money are we talking about
7. and what's the problem we're meeting today and tomorrow. We're
8. hearing House bills. I would tell the sponsor that we are
9. hearing House bills today at three and tomorrow at nine. All
10. those sponsors are willing to have those bills heard. We're
11. there...we were there until nine o'clock last night. We'll
12. probably there until nine o'clock tonight. It seems to me
13. we can hear your House bills like we've heard all the other
14. House bills.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senator Glass.

17. SENATOR GLASS:

18. Well, Senator Bruce, in answer to your question, HB 2823
19. appropriates \$1,920,000 to assist owners of school buses for
20. the retrofitting of seats on buses with...with padding. 2822
21. appropriates \$45,000 to OSPI for the training of school bus
22. drivers. I say these...these have been heard in Education. If
23. you feel, it's important of course and you support it, I will
24. appear and present the case in Appropriations. However, I would
25. like to pursue this motion and have them placed on second
26. reading.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Further discussion? Senator Walker.

29. SENATOR WALKER:

30. I thank you Mr. President. Isn't this one of the bills
31. that...that are among the House bills that they've been belabor-
32. ing us with for the last two or three weeks? Is it not? And,
33. if so...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Well, I would have to say yes.

3. SENATOR WALKER:

4. ...if so, I...I think we've been over here as it was
5. discussed yesterday doing our work. I don't know why we
6. should be bypassing committee with these bills at this late
7. date Mr. President.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Senator Glass moves to discharge the Committee on Appro-
10. priations from HB 2822 and 2833. Is there leave? 2822 and
11. 2823. For what purpose Senator Latherow arise? All in favor
12. of the motion to discharge the Committee on Appropriations on
13. HB 2822 and 2823 will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
14. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
15. On that question the Yeas are thirteen, the Nays are twenty,
16. one Voting Present. Motion fails. We have on the Floor the
17. distinguished Lt. Governor. Governor, it's nice to see you.
18. Senator Palmer on HB 2355.

19. SECRETARY:

20. HB 2355.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 3rd reading of the bill.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Senator Palmer.

25. SENATOR PALMER:

26. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, HB 2355 is the
27. appropriation for the Department of Public Health and Planning
28. Agency. Now, this bill...this bill in Appropriation had a
29. full complete and cooperative hearing at the Appropriations
30. Committee and it received a unanimous favorable vote and I
31. ask for the same vote for approval...favorable vote here on
32. the Floor. Thank you.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Further discussion? The question is shall HB 2355 pass.
2. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay and
3. the voting is open. Senator Scholl, vote me Aye. On that...
4. have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
5. the Ayes are fifty, the Nays are none. HB 2355 having received
6. the constitutional majority is declared passed. Go to the
7. order of the Secretary's desk. Senator Latherow. SB 1081.
8. Senator. If you'll go to the order of the Secretary's desk
9. and if there's a bill that you want called why we'll go down
10. the list. We'll go...Senator Rock.

11. SENATOR ROCK:

12. Yes, I had spoken with some of the Members on your side.
13. We are in the process of getting all our files together.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. All right. Senator Bruce on SB 1351.

16. SENATOR BRUCE:

17. Yes Mr. President and Members of the Senate, the House
18. has attached one amendment to SB 1351 which is the appropriation
19. for the State Treasurer for bond redemption fees and inheritance
20. tax refunds. They reduce a \$2,000,000 inheritance tax refund
21. to \$1,750,000. This was done at the agreement of the State
22. Treasurer. He...the bill was introduced quite early that we
23. now have a better feeling for how much money will be refunded
24. from the inheritance tax refund fund. I...I move that we
25. concur with House Amendment No. 1 to SB 1351.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Further discussion? The question is shall the Senate
28. concur in Amendment No. 1 to SB 1351. Those in favor will vote
29. Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. Senator Rock.

30. SENATOR ROCK:

31. Thank you Mr. President. I wonder if we can have the
32. Sergeant at Arms ring the bell. This is final passage of these
33. bills and I think it's appropriate that the Membership be aware

1. of that.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Senator Soper.

4. SENATOR SOPER:

5. Could we have an explanation of the Amendment that went
6. out?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. He did that. I...now, we're on the Secretary's...

9. SENATOR SOPER:

10. I'm sorry.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. Senator, we're on the Secretary's desk and I would
13. suggest that all Senators pay attention to the explanations.
14. The question is shall the Senate concur in Amendment No. 1
15. to SB 1351. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will
16. vote Nay and the voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
17. Take...take the record. On that question the Yeas are fifty-
18. one, the Nays are none. House...SB 1351 having received the
19. constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Dougherty.

20. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

21. Thank you Mr. President. I move that we concur with
22. House Amendment No. 1 to SB 1350. It reduces the appropriation
23. by \$11,200.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. SB 1350. Senator Dougherty moves that we concur in the
26. House Amendment No. 1 to SB 1350. Those in favor will vote
27. Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay and the voting is open. On
28. that question...take the record. On that question the Yeas are
29. forty-nine, the Nays are none, one Voting Present. The Senate
30. concurs in Amendment No. 1 to SB 1350. The bill having received
31. the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator McBroom.

32. SENATOR MCBROOM:

33. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I arise on a

1. point of personal privilege. And, I suppose in these waning
2. days that the Members of the Senate will probably groan that
3. I am taking up any more of their time but I asked several
4. Members on this side of the aisle if they had seen an editorial
5. that appeared in today's Springfield paper. They indicated to
6. me that they had not. They indicated to me that they had not
7. and I wanted to bring it to the attention of the Members of
8. the Senate. It's an editorial and it's a very short one and
9. I'm going to read it. Mr. President if I may have your indulgence.
10. The title of it is "A Good Choice in Cronson". "By overwhelming
11. majorities, the Illinois House and Senate have confirmed
12. Robert G. Cronson as the State's new Auditor General. The
13. State Journal in an editorial on May 10th recommended that
14. the Legislative Audit Commission in choosing the new Auditor
15. General make its choice on the basis of professional rather
16. than political qualifications. We also suggested that since
17. the Auditor General deals so intensely in financial matters
18. that he be a certified public accountant. Cronson, although
19. not a CPA, does bring to the office qualities which tend to
20. offset this handicap. He is an experienced attorney and has
21. an extensive record in state government administration. He has
22. held top level posts under both Republican and Democrat
23. Secretary's of State. His record is without blemish." I want
24. to repeat that Mr. President. "His record is without blemish.
25. He has been recognized for some years as an extremely able and
26. efficient administrator. Practical experience in government
27. will be helpful to Cronson as Auditor General. The State's
28. first Auditor General was Frank H. Whitney who resigned as
29. Finance Commissioner of Springfield to assume the state post.
30. We're confident that Cronson will continue to serve the people
31. of Illinois well in his new role as Auditor General." Some
32. times, Mr. President, when we find things of a derogatory
33. nature, it's, I think, occasionally meaningful if we bring

1. things of a positive nature to the attention of all of us. I
2. am not suggesting that this editorial is any more meaningful
3. than one or two derogatory ones that were in Chicago newspapers
4. but I am suggesting that it is just as meaningful, Mr. President.
5. And, frequently these things are a matter of opinion and I'm
6. delighted to read this into the record for Mr. Cronson. Thank
7. you, Mr. President.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR)

9. Senator Hall asks for recognition a moment ago. Harber
10. Hall. All right. Senator Berning, for what purpose do you
11. arise?

12. SENATOR BERNING:

13. I, too, rise on a point of personal privilege on this same
14. issue. And, I have in my hand an editorial from the Chicago
15. Tribune which I read with extreme disgust and dismay last night.
16. This is out of yesterday's paper and since the subject has been
17. broached, I would like to read what I've...portions of what I
18. feel are a disgraceful editorial. The comments are reprehens-
19. sible. For instance, "Robert Cronson, Springfield's Mr. Inside,"
20. in big quotes. Obviously eluding to something detrimental "and
21. a long-time pal of wheeler-dealers in both parties." Again, the
22. implication here is greater than the words utilized and I might say,
23. Mr. President, that I had the greatest and still do have the
24. greatest admiration for one George Taggy who serve in this
25. body as the official representative of the Chicago Tribune for
26. many years. And, I believe, Mr. President, there was no one, no
27. one, who ever had more long-time pal association with every
28. wheeler-dealer that ever crossed the threshold of this august
29. State House. And, that does not in any way impune Mr. Taggy. .
30. Next, next then I would like to comment about the next third
31. paragraph, "A black mark in now on the record of every lawmaker
32. who supported the Cronson Deal." Again, Mr. President, it is not
33. so much what he said, but what is implied. "The Cronson Deal." I,

1. for one want to make it emphatically clear, I knew of and at
2. this point still know of no, and that is no, no deal involving
3. Mr. Cronson and his approval as Auditor General. I resent that
4. but I resent even more, Mr. President, the very next sentence
5. and it galls me to have to say that I read this in an editorial
6. of a major Chicago newspaper and particularly the Tribune. This
7. is referring to the Cronson deal, the next sentence, "We expected
8. such back room types as Senate President William C. Harris and
9. House Speaker W. Robert Blair to put politics above principle."
10. That is, in my opinion, an unforgivable castigation of two
11. outstanding, self-defacing public servants. No one in the
12. Tribune, I am positive, including their hard-working reporters,
13. ever spends the time and the effort on behalf of the citizens
14. of the State of Illinois as do our leaders on both sides of
15. the aisle in both Houses in this Capitol Building. And inci-
16. dentally, some of the others are mentioned by name in this
17. editorial. Mr. President, by inference everyone who voted for
18. Mr. Cronson is a shady character. Somehow unavoidably implicated
19. in back room type politics and wheeling and dealing. I repeat,
20. I resent that. I categorically denounce that and want it made
21. emphatically clear that I nor anyone to my knowledge was in
22. any way involved in any wheeling and dealing in a Cronson
23. deal. Thank you.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Senator Merritt.

26. SENATOR MERRITT:

27. I don't want to preclude others that might want to speak
28. on this subject but now that we've praised and condemned the
29. various news media maybe we can get the train back on the track
30. and accomplish some business for the State and its citizens.
31. I'm eventually going to make a motion Mr. President but I would
32. like these Senators to take note on House Bills 927. Senator
33. Bell. HB 2848. Senator Harris. SB 15...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator...Senator, I have to interrupt you. We're not on
3. the order of motions and other Members have asked for the
4. same privilege. We're going down the Secretary's desk. When
5. we conclude that we'll get into motions. Ok? Senator
6. Donnewald on SB 1265. 1266.

7. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

8. Yes, Mr. President and Members of the Body, the House
9. eliminated one state mine inspector, one explosive inspector
10. by an amendment and one well inspector and these were positions
11. that consumed a sum of \$49,500 and I've had communication with
12. the Department and they agree to go along with the House Amend-
13. ment and therefore I would move for a concurrence to House
14. Bill...strike that...SB 1266.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Further discussion? Senator Donnewald moves that the
17. Senate concur in Amendment No. 1 to SB 1266. Those in favor
18. will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is
19. open. Senator Scholl vote me Aye. Have all voted who wish?
20. Take the record. On that question the Yeas are fifty-three,
21. the Nays are none. SB 1265...1266 concurs in Amendment No. 1
22. to SB 1266. The bill is passed. 1265 Senator. SB 1265.
23. Senator Donnewald.

24. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

25. SB 1265 is the regular appropriation for the Commerce
26. Commission and I would resist the House amendments and ask
27. ...I would concur with House Amendment 1 and resist...and resist
28. House Amendment 2.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Senate...Senator Donnewald moves that we concur in House
31. Amendment No. 1 to SB 1265. All those in favor will vote Aye.
32. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.

33. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

1. Well, I want to resist to Amendment No. 2.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. On a...on a concurrence, it has to be a roll call vote.

4. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

5. On a concurrence of an amendment. That's on Amendment

6. No. 1. House Amendment No. 1.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. Amendment No. 1. That's right. For what purpose Senator

9. Bruce arise?

10. SENATOR BRUCE:

11. Since we're not going to concur with House Amendment No. 2

12. why cannot Amendment No. 1 be adopted by voice votes since it's

13. not final passage of the bill?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. It...it could be the final passage if the House recedes.

16. There're two separate motions that Senator Donnewald is going

17. to make.

18. SENATOR BRUCE:

19. Ok. Ok.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Soper.

22. SENATOR SOPER:

23. I...I don't know if I'm not awake or not but Amendment

24. No. 1...was there an explanation of Amendment No. 1 to this

25. bill? I'm sorry.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Senator, earlier I asked...

28. SENATOR SOPER:

29. I can't hear...I can't hear anybody around here. All I

30. heard was Amendment No. 1. Amendment No. 2. Concur not concur.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. All right. The amendment has explained...been explained.

33. We're going explain them one time. We ask that you pay

1. attention. Those in favor of concurring in Amendment No. 1
2. to SB 1265 will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The
3. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
4. On that question the Yeas are forty-three, the Nays are none,
5. one voting present. The Senate concurs in Amendment No. 1
6. to SB 1265. Senator Donnewald.

7. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

8. I want to...Mr. President, I want to resist Amendment
9. No. 2 and ask that the House recede from Amendment No. 2.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Do you want to explain that for Senator Soper Senator
12. Donnewald?

13. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

14. House Amendment...House...Senator Soper, are you ready?
15. House Amendment No. 2 is an amendment put on by Representative
16. Katz and this had to do with the funding of a bill that he
17. still has in Committee in the House which is, I guess you'd
18. call the hot line that apparently will not be...become law
19. this session. So, there's really no purpose or reason or
20. need for Amendment No. 2.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. You heard the explanation. Senator McBroom.

23. SENATOR MCBROOM:

24. I simply wanted to say that I support Senator Donnewald's
25. position Mr. President.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Further discussion? That...that can be done by voice
28. vote. Senator Donnewald moves to nonconcur on House Amendment
29. No. 2 to SB 1265. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed.
30. The motion carries and the Secretary will inform the House the
31. motion fails. Senator ParTEE. 1323.

32. SENATOR PARTEE:

33. Yes, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, the amend-

1. ment to SB 1323 has the approval on this side and I think we
2. would ask to concur in the moment...in the amendment. What
3. the amendment does is to make and appropriation for the
4. Advisory Committee under the Chairmanship of the Lt. Governor.
5. That's the Technical Advisory Committee on Aging and also the
6. Omnibus on Aging Program. This whole program says that there
7. are forty-four various programs throughout the statutes for...
8. for aging. And, the thrust of this situation is to bring those
9. forty-four programs into a posture where they will be able to
10. come back from the working that they're going to do on aging
11. and on the Council of Aging and the Technical Advisory Committee
12. on Aging and to tell us in the next session what the programs
13. are, how much they cost, the number of people served in order
14. that many of them can be coordinated. I would ask for con-
15. currence in this amendment.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Further discussion? Senator Knuepfer.

18. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

19. Just one question. How much? What's the dollar amount
20. putting...put on?

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Senator Partee.

23. SENATOR PARTEE:

24. \$77,000 in one place and \$19,000 in the other. Less than
25. a hundred thousand dollars.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Senator Knuepfer.

28. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

29. I...I'm not going to quarrel with it but you probably
30. ought to be aware as well that Senator Saperstein and I,
31. Senator Mohr and I don't know who else serve on the Council
32. on Aging. We might be able to be of some help to you too in
33. telling you what they're doing.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Further discussion? The question is shall the Senate
3. concur in Amendment No. 2 to SB 1323. Those in favor will
4. vote Aye. Those opposed will vote No and the voting is open.
5. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
6. the Yeas are fifty-one, the Nays are none. SB 1323 concurs
7. in Amendment No. 1 to SB 1323. The bill having received the
8. required constitutional majority is declared passed. SB 1381.
9. Senator Buzbee.

10. SENATOR BUZBEE:

11. Yes Mr. President, House Amendment No. 1 to SB 1381
12. deletes a total of some \$19,300 and I move that we concur
13. in that House amendment.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. Senator Buzbee moves that the Senate concur in Amend...
16. House Amendment No. 1 to SB 1381. Those in favor will vote
17. Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have
18. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the
19. Yeas are fifty-one, the Nays are none. SB 1381...the Senate
20. concurs in Amendment No. 1 to SB 1381 and the bill having
21. received the constitutional majority is declared passed.
22. Senator Mitchler, do you want to call SJR 79?

23. SENATOR MITCHLER:

24. Yes, sure.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. SJR 79 on the order of the Secretary's desk. Senator
27. Mitchler.

28. SENATOR MITCHLER:

29. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, Joint Senate
30. Resolution 79 received a twenty-two to zero approval of the
31. Senate Executive Committee. This is the resolution that
32. memorializes Congress to change back Veteran's Day and
33. Memorial Day back to their original dates of May 30 and

1. November 11 respectively. I would move for a favorable roll
2. call and adoption of Joint Senate Resolution No. 79.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Senator Mitchler moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolu-
5. tion 79. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will
6. vote Nay. The voting...the voting is open. Have all voted
7. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Yeas are
8. forty-four, the Nays are six. SJR 79 having received the con-
9. stitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Knuepfer.
10. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

11. On a point of personal privilege, that reminds me of
12. Senator Sours' remark that consistency is the hobgoblin of
13. small minds.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. Senator Merritt, you had a motion.

16. SENATOR MERRITT:

17. Yes Mr. President. I want the following Senators to
18. particularly take note on these bills. HB 927, Senator Bell.
19. HB 2848, Senator Harris. SB 1648, Senators Rock and Romano.
20. These bills are currently assigned to our Insurance and
21. Financial Institutions Committee and I would like to now move
22. for suspensions of the rules for waiting a six-day notice so
23. that these bills could be heard in our Committee tomorrow
24. morning at 8:30 in Room M-3. 8:30 in the morning.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. Senator Merritt's asking leave of the Body to waive the
27. six-day notice for the hearing of House Bills 927, 2848, 1648...

28. SENATOR MERRITT:

29. No, Senate Bill 1648. See, the other two were House bills.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. SB 1648 and be heard tomorrow in M-3 at 8:30 a.m. The
32. Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions. Is there
33. leave? Leave is granted. Senator McCarthy.

1. SENATOR McCARTHY:

2. Yes, Mr. President. I'd like to make a motion to transfer
3. a bill from Local Government Committee to Revenue. The bill
4. is HB 2464 and I've talked to the Chairman of the respective
5. committee so my formal motion is that the Committee of Local
6. Government be discharged from further consideration of HB 2464.
7. That it be assigned to the Committee of Revenue and that the
8. six-day waiting period on the bill be waived so that the bill
9. may be set for hearing tomorrow.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Senator McCarthy moves that HB 2464 be rereferred from
12. Local Government to the Revenue Committee and waive the six -
13. day notice. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator
14. Berning.

15. SENATOR BERNING:

16. Mr. President, Members of the Body, I ask leave to waive
17. the six-day notice so that HB 1375, 2673 and 2870 may be
18. heard in Pension Committee tomorrow morning, eight a.m.,
19. Room M-1. Eight a.m. M-1. Tomorrow, Pension Committee.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Berning moves... or asks leave of the Body to
22. waive the six-day notice on House Bills 1375, 2673, 2870 to
23. be heard in Pensions tomorrow morning. 8 a.m., Room M-1.
24. Is there leave? Leave. Senator Latherow on the Floor?
25. Other motions? Senator Rock.

26. SENATOR ROCK:

27. Are we still on the Secretary's desk or where...where
28. quite are we? I have HJR 35 which I think we can get off the
29. Calendar.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Senator...HJR 35. Senator Rock.

32. SENATOR ROCK:

33. Thank you Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the

1. Senate, HJR 35 was sponsored by Representative Epton and what
2. it does is it directs the Secretary of the Senate to send to
3. the Senate of the United States to the House of Representatives
4. of the United States and to all our Illinois Congressmen a...a
5. memorization from this General Assembly that we would ask that
6. the Federal Congress desist from enacting federal no-fault
7. legislation. We recite in the...or the...it is recited in the
8. House Joint Resolution that this is a matter of particular
9. interest to the States and it should be left to the individual
10. States to handle the question of no-fault and that we would
11. ask our people not to enact a federal no-fault. I would ask
12. for a favorable roll call.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Senator Sours.

15. SENATOR SOURS:

16. Some day, Mr. President and Senators, I hope we'll have
17. time to read the Tenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution.
18. The Tenth Amendment was considered at the time of the adoption
19. of the Federal Constitution. It'd be a very important amend-
20. ment because it said interalia among other things that those
21. ...those powers delegated to the...no those powers not
22. delegated to the Congress were reserved to the people. Now,
23. we have seen in recent years many encroachments...many en-
24. croachments upon purely local situations and then we get the
25. old song and dance here in this Chamber. Well, if we don't
26. do this, the Federal Congress will do it and take the privileges
27. and rights away from us. And, it's time. I just wish we had
28. about fifty of these resolutions so that our Congressmen who
29. formerly came back from Congress about the first of May each
30. year and who now spend their entire calendar year dispossessing
31. us of our treasure and our property. I wish they all received
32. copies of such an amendment...such a resolution from all of
33. the fifty states. It's time that the States can insist on the

1. rights not specifically granted under the Constitution to the
2. Congress be and remain and reside forever in we, the people of
3. the State of Illinois. For that reason Senator Rock, I hope
4. you'll get all the Members of this Chamber in support of your
5. resolution.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Further discussion? The...the motion is the adoption of
8. HJR 35. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote
9. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the
10. record. On that question the Yeas are forty-four, the Nays
11. are none. HJR 35 is adopted. On the Secretary's desk. Senator
12. Latherow. SB 1081. For what purpose Senator Palmer...

13. SENATOR PALMER:

14. Mr. President, I was turned around and when I came to my
15. button, you closed the vote. I would like to show that I'd
16. be recorded Aye on that last vote.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. All right Senator. They're coming pretty fast. Now,
19. we ask you to stay close to that button. Senator Latherow.
20. SB 1081.

21. SENATOR LATHEROW:

22. Thank you Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I
23. hesitate to call this right now but I can't help but believe
24. that it's ok. It's been ok'd here. The bill originally
25. passed the Senate with a \$800,000 price tag on it. Today,
26. instead of calling for the tv station at Western, it's calling
27. for a legal and engineering service...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. May we have a little order please?

30. SENATOR LATHEROW:

31. It's calling for legal and engineering service, an
32. acquisition in connection with that...yes, at Western Illinois
33. University and I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator...further discussion? The question is shall the
3. Senate concur in Amendment No. 1 to SB 1081. Those in favor
4. will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is
5. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
6. question the Yeas are forty-six, the Nays are three, three
7. Voting Present. The Senate concurs in Amendment No. 1 to
8. SB 1081. Senator Buzbee, you have an amendment to HB 2208?

9. SENATOR BUZBEE:

10. Yes, Mr. President. This is the amendment to HB 2208
11. which answers some of the objections that Senator Fawell had.
12. The amendment now says that the Department shall effectuate
13. the sale of the real estate described in Section 1 for cash
14. to the highest bidder at a public auction. Notice of which
15. shall be published at least three times in a newspaper of
16. general circulation but before that it says that the sale
17. price shall be fair market value as determined by taking the
18. average of the two highest of three separate and independent
19. appraisals of the above property. Such appraisals shall be
20. for the highest and best use of the property and shall be
21. made by disinterested persons engaged in the business of
22. appraising real estate and acquainted with property and pro-
23. perty values in Union County. And then it goes on to say
24. that the Department shall then put it up to public auction
25. to go the highest bidder. Again, I believe Senator Graham
26. and Senator Harris have agreed to accept this amendment and
27. it answers most of the objections. I know it does not answer
28. the objections as far as a state policy on the disposition of
29. unwanted state lands. However, I'm perfectly willing to work
30. toward that at some time in the future. Right now, I'd like
31. to get this forty acres sold.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Further discussion?

1. SENATOR BUZBEE:

2. I move for adoption.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Further...further discussion? Senator Buzbee moves the
5. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to HB 2208. All those in favor
6. ...Senator Glass, on this subject? All those in favor vote
7. Aye. Opposed. The motion carries. The amendment is adopted.
8. Further amendments? Third reading. Any other Member want to
9. call a bill back for an amendment? Committee reports.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senator Latherow, the Chairman of the Committee on
12. Agriculture, Conservation and Ecology reports HB 2220 with
13. a recommendation the bill Do Pass.

14. HB 2782 with a recommendation the bill Do Pass As Amended.

15. Senator Knuepfer, the Chairman of the Committee on Public
16. Health, Welfare and Corrections reports HB 1723 with a recommenda-
17. tion the bill Do Pass As Amended.

18. Senator Knuepfer, the Chairman of the Committee on Public
19. Health, Welfare and Corrections reports that the Committee by
20. record vote sponsored bills of the following titles for intro-
21. duction into the Senate.

22. (SB 2002.)

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Introduction of bills.

26. SECRETARY:

27. SB 1679 offered by the Senate Committee on Public Health,
28. Welfare and Corrections. Senator Knuepfer is the chief Senate
29. sponsor.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. SB 1680 by the same sponsor.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 1st reading of the bills.

1. SB 1681 by Senators Shapiro and McBroom.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
3. Introduction of bills.
4. SECRETARY:
5. SB 1681 offered by Senator Shapiro and McBroom.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
7. Rules. Senator Knuepfer.
8. SENATOR KNUEPFER:
9. I...as I understand, you just read two bills that were
10. committee bills. It is my understanding that they do not have
11. to go to Rules. Is that correct? That they go direct? I
12. would then move, since they came from the Committee, that they
13. be placed on the order of second reading since they've already
14. been in the Committee. Bypass the Committee.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
16. Senator Knuepfer moves the Committee on the Assignment
17. of Bills be discharged and SB 1679 and 1680 be placed on the
18. order of second reading. Is there leave? Leave is granted.
19. Senator Harber Hall on House bills second. HB 2511. Move it.
20. Would you take that out of the record. Resolutions.
21. SECRETARY:
22. SR 496 offered by Senators Smith and Partee.
23. It's congratulatory.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
25. Senator Smith.
26. SENATOR SMITH:
27. Mr. Chairman, in this resolution is merely a words of
28. praise for a man who has served here in state government. One
29. James Kemp. I could wish that...I merely was about to say I
30. could wish that Senator Sours attention...Senator, this is a
31. resolution praising James Kemp, a former member of the FEBC
32. Commission. I remember how highly you spoke of him when he
33. came on before the Body for confirmation. So, Senators Partee

1. and I have before the Body now a resolution. Is it necessary
2. that I move that the rules be suspended? I so move...I so move
3. and ask that all Members be shown as sponsors...co-sponsors.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Senator Sours...

6. SENATOR SMITH:

7. ...of the resolution.

8. SENATOR SOURS:

9. Mr. President, Senators, I've known this man for almost
10. ten years. He is a credit to his community, his people and
11. he is a fine citizen. We sit back here every now and then
12. and we listen to these resolutions of people we do not know
13. but here is a man who has delivered exemplary service on the
14. FEPC. Exemplary. He has been absolutely unprejudiced. I
15. know that because I've talked with people who deal with him.
16. He has been fair. He's been impartial. And, may I add he is
17. a credit to state government.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. Senator Smith moves for the suspension of the rules for
20. the immediate consideration of the resolution. Is there leave?
21. Leaves are suspended. Now, Senator Smith moves the adoption
22. of the resolution. All Members will be shown. All those in
23. favor will say Aye. Opposed. The resolution is adopted.

24. SECRETARY:

25. SJR No. 80 offered by Senator Regner and...Senators
26. Regner, Bell, Berning, Clarke, Course, Harber Hall, Knuepfer,
27. Kosinski, Mitchler, Nudelman, Ozinga, Romano, Savickas, Shapiro,
28. Soper, Sours and Welsh. A constitutional amendment.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Executive. Further announcements? Senator Latherow.

31. SENATOR LATHEROW:

32. Well, Mr. President, I had a motion a while ago I wanted
33. to make on two bills.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
2. Senator Latherow state your motion.
3. SENATOR LATHEROW:
4. HB 2545 and 2821 which have been assigned to Transportation.
5. I'd like to have the rules suspended and these bills taken from
6. Transportation and placed on second reading without reference.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
8. Senator Latherow is asking leave of the Body to place
9. House Bills 2545 and 2821 on the...state your bill numbers.
10. SENATOR LATHEROW:
11. That's right. 2545 and 2821.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
13. Senator Latherow is asking leave of the Body to take
14. HB 2545 and 2821 from the Committee on Transportation and
15. placed on the order of second reading. Is there leave? Leave
16. is granted. Senator Latherow.
17. SENATOR LATHEROW:
18. First, I have talked to the Minority Leader of the Committee
19. and also the Vice Chairman of the Committee.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
21. Senator Buzbee.
22. SENATOR BUZBEE:
23. Mr. President, I would ask leave of the Body to be shown
24. as a co-sponsor...a Senate co-sponsor on House Bills 1114 and
25. 1115.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
27. Senator Buzbee wants to be shown as a co-sponsor on House
28. Bills 1114 and 1115. Is there leave? Leave is granted.
29. Senator McBroom..
30. SENATOR MCBROOM:
31. Yes, is...Mr. President, is it appropriate to make an
32. announcement?
33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Yes, it is Senator.

2. SENATOR MCBROOM:

3. Well, Mr. President, I wish the...Senator Hynes would...
4. would...is Senator Hynes on the Floor? At any rate, Senator
5. Rock is on the Floor. The Appropriations Committee, Mr.
6. President, is going to meet at 9:30 tomorrow morning instead
7. of 9 o'clock. We got a half-hour reprieve Senator Rock. In
8. Room 212 to the Republican Members of the Appropriations
9. Committee our coffee and donuts will be at 8:30 instead of
10. 8 o'clock. I'm not sure what that extra thirty minutes means
11. but thank you President Harris. It will be the Appropriations
12. Committee at 9:30 in Room 212. Republican Members at 8:30.
13. Thank you.Mr. President.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. Senator Clarke.

16. SENATOR CLARKE:

17. Mr. President, I'd like to have leave to have HB 2477
18. rereferred from Revenue to Agriculture. This is a...really
19. a bill dealing with that subject and the Chairman of Agri-
20. culture is agreeable. HB 2477. And, I might mention while
21. I've got your attention that the Revenue Committee will meet
22. after adjournment and I believe there may be a caucus for a
23. half an hour, forty minutes, but we'll meet immediately after
24. that.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. Senator Ozinga. Senator Ozinga, you asked for recognition?

27. SENATOR OZINGA:

28. Are we...are we ready to adjourn?

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Short...shortly we will recess.

31. SENATOR OZINGA:

32. Well, the reason I asked that question Mr. President is
33. this. That I'm going to seek leave to hear certain bills in

1. Executive Committee. I'm going to try to set Executive Committee
2. ...meeting one hour after adjournment leaving an hour for the
3. Republican Caucus in between there so that we can go into
4. Executive Session immediately. Executive Committee and ask
5. leave that the seven-day rule be waived with reference to the
6. following bills. Senator Rock.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. Senator Rock.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. I...I'm aware that I do, in fact, have a bill of some
11. important significance in your committee and I do intend to
12. try my darnedest to get it out. Mr. President, the problem
13. that we are confronted with now is that...that age old problem
14. at the end of the session. We now have three significant
15. committees meeting at the same time in different places. And,
16. I just wonder, as long as we're going to recess and as long as
17. we're going to be here, is it not possible to at least try to
18. stagger some of these? The Appropriations Committee is going
19. to meet. The Executive Committee is going meet and the Revenue
20. Committee is going to meet. Now, the leadership on both sides
21. of the aisle happens to be members of all three of those
22. committees.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Well, Appropriations is scheduled for 3 o'clock. Perhaps
25. that should be the one...

26. SENATOR ROCK:

27. Well, I understood you were going to have a caucus though
28. so we're just...everybody's locking in at the same time.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. We're having a caucus when we recess. I would suggest that
31. we go with Appropriations at...after the caucus and...Senator
32. Ozinga.

33. SENATOR OZINGA:

1. The...the only reason...I'm perfectly agreeable any time
2. but I had suggested to President Harris at the...when we first
3. talked about it that we would probably meet at six o'clock but
4. having been around here a few sessions, I know that once we
5. adjourn, why you won't have anybody back here at 6 o'clock for
6. the meeting. That's the only thing I'm afraid of. So, it's
7. up to you. I'm...I'm open for a meeting any time during the
8. day as long as you want to have it. But, you see we want to
9. get it before we come back in at 7 o'clock so we can report
10. them out.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. Senator Rock.

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. Well, I will then address as long as Senator Ozinga is
15. kind enough to be flexible. I would like to address Senator
16. Harris. Senator, the problem is that we are now each respec-
17. tive party is going to have a short caucus then we have three
18. committees scheduled to meet at one time. Now, if we could
19. just kind of stagger them because they are three significant
20. committees each of which has some significant bills in there.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. President Harris.

23. SENATOR HARRIS:

24. It would be my suggestion that Revenue and Appropriations
25. begin immediately. After...whatever time we decide after the
26. caucus and I would say this. I know our caucus is going to
27. take a half hour so when we see where we are when we finally
28. recess here and that Senator Ozinga set the Executive Committee
29. approximately an hour whatever time we can see. We may have
30. to talk in terms of 7:30 instead of 7 when we finally get wound
31. up. It's my understanding that the Conference Committee on
32. 2826 has probably reached agreement. Is that not the fact
33. Senator Rock?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator Rock.

3. SENATOR ROCK:

4. Well, let...let me say we are as close as we've been in
5. two days. I don't know that we can...I would say at 7:30
6. tonight we should be ready.

7. SENATOR HARRIS:

8. I understood that we might be able to deal with that
9. question before we recess. Ok. The answer on that is no.
10. Then...well, I think we better speak in terms of reconvening
11. at 7:30 and Executive at 6:30 and Appropriations and Revenue
12. meeting forty-five minutes after we recess now.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Senator Donnewald.

15. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

16. There will be a Democratic Caucus immediately after...or
17. during this recess. About thirty minutes. The usual place.
18. The other one's a hot box.

19. SENATOR HARRIS:

20. All right. There will be a Republican Caucus in the
21. President's Office immediately upon adjournment. Revenue
22. will meet then...Senator Clarke, do you want say it...well
23. forty-five minutes from actual recess. Now, will the Republican
24. Members please withhold their telephone calls and that sort of
25. thing and please come into the Caucus immediately so that we
26. can...we wait really for the final few fellows to arrive.
27. Please come into the President's Office immediately then we
28. can get our decisions made together and get on to the respective
29. committees.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Senator Latherow.

32. SENATOR LATHEROW:

33. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, just a minute ago

1. we had HB 2477 assigned to Agriculture Committee and I'd like
2. to move to suspend the six-day notice and we'll hear that bill
3. at 7:15 in my office. So, just as quick as seven of you get
4. there why we'll start to work on it.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Senator Latherow is asking leave of the Body to waive the
7. six-day notice to hear HB 2477 today. Is there leave? Leave
8. is granted. Senator Partee.

9. SENATOR PARTEE:

10. Mr. President, I'd like Senator Harris to please hear
11. this. I'm trying to develop a schedule whereby Appropriations
12. and Revenue do not start at the same time. There are some
13. exceedingly important bills in both. If there could be a thirty
14. or a forty-five minute differential between the time one starts
15. in opposition to the other, I think we would be able to get
16. leadership to both meetings.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. President Harris.

19. SENATOR HARRIS:

20. Sure. It seems to me that Appropriations ought to start
21. immediately. Senator Clarke is perfectly willing to hold
22. Revenue for whatever length of time you want. Forty-five
23. minutes or...

24. SENATOR PARTEE:

25. Yeah, about forty-five minutes after Appropriations starts.
26. Now, we talking now, let's say we'll get out of here at 2:45.
27. We're talking about the Caucuses being over at 3:15...

28. SENATOR HARRIS:

29. Appro...Appropriations will start at 3:30. Appropriations
30. start at 3:30 and Revenue can...it's up to Chairman Clarke but
31. what about 4:30? Ok? All right. Appropriations at 3:30.
32. Revenue at 4:30. Executive at 6:30. Reconvene at 7:30.

33. SENATOR PARTEE:

1. Fine.

2. SENATOR HARRIS:

3. Ok.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Senator Ozinga.

6. SENATOR OZINGA:

7. Just so that the Members are there, there's Senator
8. Rock with HB 2815, Senator Daley with HB 2518, 2815, HB 2518,
9. Senator Hall, Kenneth Hall, HB 2819 and 2820, Senator Mitchler
10. with 2541, Senator Carroll with 2834 and Senator Rock with
11. 2864 and then the confirmees of the lottery. That will be the
12. Executive agenda.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Further announcements? Democrat in Room 12, Executive.
15. There will be a Democrat and Republican Caucus immediately.
16. Appropriations at 3:30. Revenue at 4:30. Executive at 6:30.
17. We'll reconvene the session at 7:30. The Senate stands in
18. recess until 7:30.

19.
20. (Recess begins)

21. (Recess ends)

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. The Senate will come to order. House Bills first reading.
24. Messages from the House.

25. SECRETARY:

26. (The House has passed HB 2133 and asks concurrence of the
27. Senate to it.)

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator Regner will take HB 2133. Rules. Senator Regner.
30. Senator Regner.

31. SENATOR REGNER:

32. Yes, Mr. President, I move the rules be suspended and
33. HB 2133 be read a first time.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
2. Senator Regner is asking for leave to suspend the rules
3. to have these bills read a first time...the series of bills.
4. Is there leave? Leave is granted. HB 2133.
5. SECRETARY:
6. HB 2133.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 1st reading of the bill.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
10. Rules.
11. SECRETARY:
12. HB 2361.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 1st reading of the bill.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
16. Senator Knuppel. Senator Knuppel. Appropriations...
17. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
18. Appropriations tomorrow morning as I understand it.
19. 9:30. ...All right. To bypass the Committee on Rules and
20. ...and also on the Assignment of Bills, go directly to
21. Appropriations and be heard in the morning.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
23. Senator Graham. Senator Knuppel ask to waive the six-day
24. notice and have SB...or HB 2361 referred to Appropriations.
25. Is there leave? Leave is granted.
26. SECRETARY:
27. HB 2650.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 1st reading of the bill.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
31. The Senate sponsor will be Senator McCarthy. Rules.
32. SECRETARY:
33. HB 2898. Senator Partee.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 1st reading of the bill.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
4. Rules.
5. SECRETARY:
6. 2898.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
8. Senator Hynes.
9. SENATOR HYNES:
10. While we're at ease Mr. President, I would like to intro-
11. duce some very good friends from Chicago. Patricia O'Callahan
12. who is up in the balcony here and friend Sharon Kenny and this
13. is...is Mrs. ...Miss Kelly.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
15. HB 2898 to Appropriations.
16. SECRETARY:
17. (Machine cut off)...97. Senator Sours.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 1st reading of the bill.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
21. Rules.
22. SECRETARY:
23. HB 2683. Senator Bruce.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 1st reading of the bill.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
27. Rules.
28. SECRETARY:
29. HB 2828. Senator Kenneth Hall.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 1st reading of the bill.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
33. Rules. Committee reports.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senator Ozinga, the Chairman of the Committee on Executive
3. reports HB 2518, 2541, 2815, 2819, 2820 and 2834 with a
4. recommendation the bills Do Pass.

5. HB 2864 with a recommendation the bill Do Pass As Amended.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Senator Ozinga.

8. SENATOR OZINGA:

9. Mr. President, Members of the Senate, I would now recommend
10. that the Senate do resolve itself into Executive Session for
11. the purpose of receiving the Governor's...the report of the
12. Committee for accepting or recognizing the Governor's Messages.
13. Resolve itself into Executive Session.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. Senator Ozinga moves that the Senate resolve itself into
16. Executive Session. Is there leave? Leave is granted.

17. SENATOR OZINGA:

18. All right. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, from
19. the Governor's Message of January 14, 1974. Senator Rock,
20. these are the ones that were held over from previous hearings.
21. This was heard on May 1st but held over as you recall. I move
22. that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of:
23. COMMISSION ON COMPENSATION OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL
24. OFFICIALS

25. - Roy C. Small of Harrisburg

26. To be a member of the Commission on Compensation of State
27. and Local Governmental Officials for a term expiring July 1,
28. 1975.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. --- Can we take them all on one roll call?

31. SENATOR OZINGA:

32. No, you can't. There is about six or seven different
33. Messages Senator. I would love to do it that way but I don't

1. think we'd better.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. If there's no controversy Senator, I'm advised that we can
4. take...

5. SENATOR OZINGA:

6. We take them all...all of the different Messages? All
7. right. I'm more than happy to. All right. From the Governor's
8. Message of April 8th, 1974...maybe I should make a motion then
9. first to make sure that we have leave to proceed on various
10. Messages of the Governor as will be forthcoming. They are the
11. Messages of January 14th, April 8th, April 23rd, May 1st,
12. May 27th, June 11th and June 20th and June 21st. Do I have
13. leave to have all of these on the same roll call?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. Senator Ozinga asks leave to have all of these nominees
16. put on one roll call. Is there leave? Leave is granted.

17. SENATOR OZINGA:

18. All right. Then, from the Governor's Message of January
19. 14th, 1974. This is the member of the Commission of Compensation
20. of State and Local Governmental Officials. Roy C. Small
21. of Harrisburg, Illinois for a term expiring on July 1st, 1975.
22. From the Governor's Message of April 8, 1974, I move the
23. Senate advise and consent to the nomination of:

24. ILLINOIS AERONAUTICS BOARD

25. - Jesse W. Stonecipher of Mahomet

26. To be a member of the Illinois Aeronautics Board for a term
27. expiring on July 1, 1975.

28. I move the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of:

29. ILLINOIS AERONAUTICS BOARD

30. - John R. Sundine of Moline

31. To be a member of the Illinois Aeronautics Board for a term
32. expiring on July 1, 1975.

33.

1. I would also move that the Senate advise and consent to the
2. nomination of:

3. CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

4. - Anthony J. Terlato of Chicago

5. To be a member of the Capital Development Board for a term
6. expiring the third Monday in January of 1975.

7. Also, then from the Governor's Message of April 23rd, 1974

8. I would move that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination
9. of:

10. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

11. - Jack Witkowsky of Chicago

12. To be a member of the State Board of Education for terms to
13. be determined by the drawing of lots.

14. Also, from the same Message of April 23rd, I would move
15. that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of:

16. ADVISORY BOARD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

17. - K. A. Gunderson of Ottawa

18. To be a member of the Advisory Board to the Department of
19. Personnel for a term expiring the third Monday in January
20. of 1975.

21. I move the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of:

22. ADVISORY BOARD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

23. - Enrique Loza of Chicago

24. To be a member of the Advisory Board to the Department of
25. Personnel for a term expiring the third Monday in January of
26. 1977.

27. Also, the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of:

28. ADVISORY BOARD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL:

29. - Donald W. Curley of Chicago

30. To be a member of the Advisory Board to the Department of
31. Personnel for a term expiring the third Monday in January of
32. 1977.

1. I move that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination
2. of:

3. WHITE COUNTY PORT DISTRICT BOARD

4. - R. J. Hagedorn of Grayville

5. To be a member of the White County Port District Board for a
6. term expiring July 1, 1975.

7.
8. Then, from the Governor's Message of May 1st, 1974, I
9. would move the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of:
10. ILLINOIS BUILDING AUTHORITY

11. - Anthony Bottalla of Palatine

12. To be a member of the Illinois Building Authority for a term
13. expiring the third Monday in January of 1979.

14. Then, from the Governor's Message of May 27th, 1974, I
15. would move that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination,
16. of:

17. SOUTHWEST REGIONAL PORT DISTRICT BOARD

18. - Norman A. Viner of Cahokia

19. To be a member of the Southwest Regional Port District Board
20. for a term expiring July 1, 1975.

21.
22. From the Governor's Message of June 11th, 1974, I would
23. move that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of:

24. ILLINOIS BUILDING AUTHORITY

25. - John R. Epifanio of Park Ridge

26. To be a member of the Illinois Building Authority for a term
27. expiring the third Monday in January of 1980.

28. From the...from the Governor's Message of June 21st, 1974,
29. ...I'm sorry. All right. I would move that the Senate advise
30. and consent to the nomination of:

31. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

32. - Dr. Samuel K. Gove of Urbana

33. To be a member of the Local Government Advisory Council for a

1. term expiring the third Monday in January of 1975.

2. And then, Mr. President...

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. It's important that these names be heard and put on the
5. tape. So, if we can have your indul...just a little peace and
6. quiet.

7. SENATOR OZINGA:

8. The next is the Governor's Message of June 20th, 1974 which
9. is the nomination for the Board for the Lottery Board. The
10. five members of the Lottery Board together with the Superinten-
11. dent so I would move that the Senate advise and consent to the
12. nomination of:

13. STATE LOTTERY SUPERINTENDENT

14. - Ralph F. Batch of Springfield
15. To be State Lottery Superintendent for a term commencing
16. July 1, 1974, and expiring on the third Monday in January of
17. 1975 (January 20, 1975).

18. Then, as you all know, we've had some difficulties with
19. these other nominees which where not unanimous but due to the
20. fact that we had a little bit of reconciliation to do and a
21. little bit of a hard time trying to find that there was only
22. ...that the four Democratic nominees that one of them had to
23. be classified as an Independent and therefore it had to be
24. reconciled with our own conscience or the conscience of Governor
25. Walker that one of these Democrats were Independent. So there-
26. fore, we have taken them and I would advise...would recommend
27. that we move...the Senate move and advise and consent to the
28. nomination of:

29. LOTTERY CONTROL BOARD

30. - Mildred A. Bury of East Peoria
31. To be a member of the Lottery Control Board for a term
32. commencing July 1, 1974, and expiring July 1, 1975.
33.

1. Also, that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination
2. of:

3. LOTTERY CONTROL BOARD

4. - James A. Pate of Chicago

5. To be a member of the Lottery Control Board for a term
6. commencing July 1, 1974, and expiring July 1, 1975.

7.
8. Also move that the Senate advise and consent to the
9. nomination of:

10. LOTTERY CONTROL BOARD

11. - Daniel J. Edelman of Chicago

12. To be a member of the Lottery Control Board for a term
13. commencing July 1, 1974, and expiring July 1, 1976.

14. Also, that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination
15. of:

16. LOTTERY CONTROL BOARD

17. - Carlton Zucker of Chicago

18. To be a member of the Lottery Control Board for a term
19. commencing July 1, 1974 and expiring July 1, 1976.

20.
21. Also, that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination
22. of:

23. LOTTERY CONTROL BOARD

24. - Daniel A. Verstynen of Rockford

25. To be a member of the Lotter Control Board for a term
26. commencing July 1, 1974, and expiring July 1, 1977.

27. Mr. Chairman, I would move the aforementioned nominees.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator Rock.

30. SENATOR ROCK:

31. Thank you Mr. President. Nineteen we have Mr. Chairman?
32. Nineteen names, I would urge a favorable roll call.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Further discussion? I would just point out Senator Ozinga
2. ...or...repeat the remarks that I made in Executive Committee
3. and want the record to show that this last group of names, the
4. nominees for the Lottery Board not only don't comply with the
5. required number of minority members on that Board. I point
6. out that there are no Latinos and no representation of labor
7. on this particular Board and I find that offensive but I'm
8. going to support the nominations. Further discussion? There's
9. one black I understand Senator Scholl. The...the question is
10. does the Senate advise and consent to the nominations just
11. made by Senator Ozinga. Senator Mitchler.

12. SENATOR MITCHLER:

13. The one thing, I think, the Lottery Act provides that
14. of the five not more than three shall be of one political
15. party. Now, four of the appointees by the Governor are of
16. one political party and in my judgement that is in error.
17. And, I selected the three who I feel are the most qualified
18. of the four appointed from the same political party and I
19. rejected one of them. The one that I feel has the lesser
20. qualifications of the four nominated of the same political
21. party is, I believe, it's Mr. Pate, P A T E, and I would like
22. to be recorded as a no vote on Mr. Pate and I'll be affirmative
23. on all of the other appointments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Senator Sours.

26. SENATOR SOURS:

27. So that I do not be...that I'm not included in this bushel
28. basket roll call, I desire the record to show in advance of the
29. roll call that I vote no as to Mr. Verstynen who is the last
30. of the four Democrats appointed by the Governor to the...to the
31. aleatory committee there. That's...that's the dice committee.
32. The lottery.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Senator Ozinga.

2. SENATOR OZINGA:

3. Mr. President, I deem it only a...a fair thing for anybody
4. that wishes to be recorded no on a particular personality here.
5. This is a little bit of a ruff situation, I realize. But, we
6. do know that to go through each one of these would take a
7. tremendous amount of time and about 90% of the people here,
8. the Legislators here, are in favor of all of these candidates.
9. I, too, reject the idea that four Democrats should be placed on
10. this Lottery Board. However, I have capitulated to the conver-
11. sation that was there recognizing in full the Governor's game
12. playing on the basis of appointing and then convincing one
13. personality be convincing enough to be classified as an
14. Independent. I think this is repulsive to the Independent
15. voters of Illinois and therefore I would like to be recorded
16. as no on the one nominee from Chicago namely Mr. Edelman.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Senator, if you want to...excuse me, restate your motion
19. to...

20. SENATOR OZINGA:

21. My motion was to...

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. If you will restate your motion to include all with the
24. exception of the...the Lottery Board on one roll call and then
25. I think we can come back for another motion for the later.

26. SENATOR OZINGA:

27. I would be...I would be happy to. In other words, I would
28. move that all of the aforementioned nominees be...that the
29. Senate advise and consent to the...all of the nominees mentioned
30. with the exception of the Lottery Board so that Members can
31. vote the way they see fit on the individual members of the
32. Lottery Board. That would be the five members namely Edelman...

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. That'll be a separate motion.

2. SENATOR OZINGA:

3. That'll be a separate motion.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. It'll be fourteen. Fourteen nominees. Further discussion?

6. The question is does the Senate advise and consent to the

7. nomination of the fourteen names just submitted by the Chairman

8. of Executive. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed

9. will vote Nay and the voting is open. Have all voted who wish?

10. Take the record. On that roll call the Yeas are fifty-five,

11. the Nays are none. A majority of Senators elected concurring

12. by record vote. The Senate does advise and consent to the

13. nominations just made. Senator Ozinga.

14. SENATOR OZINGA:

15. Now, Mr. President, I would move that the Senate advise

16. and consent to the nomination of Mildred A. Bury of East

17. Peoria to be a member of the Lottery Control Board for a term

18. expiring on July...for a term commencing on July 1st, 1974,

19. and expiring on July 1st, 1975.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. The question is does the Senate advise and consent to the

22. nomination of Mildred A. Bury. Those in...

23. SENATOR OZINGA:

24. Mr. President, this is the confessed or admitted Republican

25. nominee on the Board.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay

28. and the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the

29. record. On that question the Yeas are fifty-five, the Nays

30. are none. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record

31. vote. The Senate does advise and consent to the nomination of

32. Mildred Bury. Senator Ozinga. Senator Ozinga.

33. SENATOR OZINGA:

1. Mr. President, I would move that the Senate advise and
2. consent to the nomination of Mr. James A. Pate of Chicago to
3. be a member of the Lottery Control Board for a term ex...
4. commencing on July 1st, 1974 and expiring on July 1st, 1975.
5. Again, this member was a stand up member of the Democratic
6. Party throughout and deserves a favorable vote.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. Further...further discussion? The question is does the
9. Senate advise and consent to the nomination just made. Those
10. in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay and the
11. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
12. On that question the Yeas are fifty-four, the Nays are none,
13. one Voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring
14. by record vote. The Senate does advise and consent to the
15. nomination just made. Senator Ozinga.

16. SENATOR OZINGA:

17. Mr. President, I would move that the Senate advise and
18. consent to the nomination of Mr. Daniel J. Edelman of Chicago
19. to be a member of the Lottery Control Board commencing on
20. July 1st, 1974 and expiring on July 1st, 1976. This is a
21. gentleman that forget or didn't quite remember or didn't want
22. to remember that he voted in the Democratic Primary in 1972,
23. but he remembered that he did vote the Democratic Primary in
24. 1974 but wished to be classified as an Independent.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. Further discussion? The question is does the Senate advise
27. and consent to the nomination just made. Those in favor will
28. vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay and the voting is open.
29. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
30. the Yeas are fifty, the Nays are three, one Voting Present.
31. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote. The
32. Senate does advise and consent to the nomination just made.

33. Senator Ozinga.

1. SENATOR OZINGA:

2. Now Mr. President, I would move the Senate advise and
3. consent to the nomination of Mr. Carlton Zucker of Chicago
4. to be a member of the Lottery Control Board for a term
5. commencing on July 1st, 1974 and expiring on July 1st, 1976.
6. Again, this gentleman admitted and readily agreed that he was
7. a registered Democrat.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Further discussion? The question is does the Senate advise
10. and consent to the nomination just made. Those in favor will
11. vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
12. Have all voted who wish? On that question the Yeas are fif...
13. take the record. On that question the Yeas are fifty-six,
14. the Nays are none, one Voting Present. A majority of Senators
15. elected concurring by record vote. The Senate does advise
16. and consent to the nomination just made. Senator Ozinga.

17. SENATOR OZINGA:

18. Now, Mr. President, I would move the Senate advise and
19. consent to the nomination of Mr. Daniel A. Verstynen of
20. Rockford, Illinois to be a member of the Lottery Control Board
21. for a term commencing on July 1st, 1974 and expiring on July
22. 1st, 1977. And again, this man was an honorable Democrat
23. seeking this position.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Further discussion? The question is does the...does the
26. Senate advise and consent to the nomination just made. Those
27. in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. Voting
28. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.. On that
29. question the Yeas are fifty-three, the Nays are three. A
30. majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote.
31. The Senate does advise and consent to the nomination just made.
32. Senator...Senator Ozinga.

33. SENATOR OZINGA:

1. And now Mr. President, would you believe, I have no more
2. nominees of the Governor's Office in my office. There are no
3. more that have been submitted by the Governor although there
4. are a lot of vacancies still in existence. I would now move
5. that the Senate do arise from its Executive Session.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Senator Ozinga moves that the Senate arise. All those in
8. favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. So ordered. The motion
9. carries. Committee reports.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senator Clarke, the Chairman of the Committee on Revenue
12. reports HB 2049 and 2791 with a recommendation the bills Do
13. Pass.

14. HB 2790 with a recommendation the bill Do Pass As Amended.

15. Senator Latherow, the Chairman of the Committee on Agri-
16. culture, Conservation and Ecology reports HB 2477 with a
17. recommendation the bill Do Pass.

18. Senator McBroom, the Chairman of the Committee on Appro-
19. priations reports HB 2345, 2350 and 2351 with a recommendation
20. the bills Do Pass.

21. HB 2382, 2402, 2416, 2796 and 2797 with a recommendation
22. the bills Do Pass As Amended.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. There...there's chicken and I believe ribs in the Pages
25. room for all Senators. Senator Donnewald.

26. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

27. Mr. ...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. No...no ribs Senator.

30. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

31. Well, Mr. President, I think that those should have the
32. first choice are the Committee on Appropriations and then the
33. rest of us can go at it.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Do you want to file in Appropriations and then perhaps
3. Agriculture? That's agreed. Senator Vadalabene.

4. SENATOR VADALABENE:

5. Yes, is Senator McBroom on the Floor? Senator McBroom
6. the chicken and the ribs has arrived from Food William, the
7. Director of Agriculture. As your lawyer, I want you to know
8. when he comes before the Appropriation Committee tomorrow
9. that maybe we should take him last.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Senator McBroom.

12. SENATOR MCBROOM:

13. Thank you Senator Donnewald. There is...there isn't any
14. real hurry about dinner. It's only...it's only 9:30 and
15. Senator Harris says we won't be over another hour and we don't
16. have to be back until eight in the morning. There isn't any
17. real hurry yet but thank you very much Senator Vadalabene.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. Senator McBroom.

20. SENATOR MCBROOM:

21. Yes, it'd be appropriate to make a motion to discharge
22. committee. I have a...agreement with Senator Soper and
23. Senator Dougherty. We do that now Mr. President?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. That motion is in order.

26. SENATOR MCBROOM:

27. I move to discharge the Committee on Local Government.
28. HB 2216. As I said, Senator Dougherty and the...the Cicero
29. Flash said it's ok.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. What...where would you like that to go Senator?

32. SENATOR MCBROOM:

33. Second reading.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. On this...on this motion Senator Walker? Senator
3. McBroom asks leave to discharge the Committee on Local Govern-
4. ment on HB 2216 and advance it to the order of second reading.
5. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Walker.

6. SENATOR WALKER:

7. Thank you Mr. President. As Chairman of the Committee on
8. License Activity and Credit Regulation, I would like to move
9. to discharge the committee from further hearing on HB 2872 and
10. have it placed on the order of second reading.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. Senator Walker asks leave to discharge the Committee on
13. Credit Regulations and License Activities on HB 2872. Is
14. there leave? Is there leave? I don't think you've...I don't
15. think you've properly explained that bill Senator Walker.
16. That...

17. SENATOR WALKER:

18. Does there have to be any intervening business to pre...
19. to move the adoption of an amendment?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Yes. That's...that'll be done probably tomorrow. Is
22. there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Buzbee.

23. SENATOR BUZBEE:

24. Mr. ...Mr. President, it was my understanding that Senator
25. Walker had another bill to ask to by...bypass committee.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Senator Walker.

28. SENATOR WALKER:

29. I make the same motion in regard to HB 2873 which is the
30. appropriation bill.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Senator McBroom, is there leave on 2873?

33. SENATOR MCBROOM:

1. What...what...Senator Mohr. What is the bill?
2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
3. HB 2873. Senator Walker's asking leave. President Harris.
4. SENATOR HARRIS:
5. Mr. President, is Senator Partee on the Floor? Yes, ok.
6. Now, I would like to move...
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
8. We...we have a motion on the Floor?
9. SENATOR HARRIS:
10. Oh, I'm sorry.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
12. Senator McBroom is there leave to discharge the Committee
13. on Appropriations? It's an appropriation bill but it's in
14. Credit Regulation and License Activity.
15. SENATOR McBROOM:
16. Well, it is needed in Appropriations I understand Mr.
17. Chairman.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
19. Is...is there leave? Leave is granted. 28...HB 2873
20. will be placed on the order of second reading. President
21. Harris.
22. SENATOR HARRIS:
23. Now, Mr. President, I want to move to rerefer to the
24. Committee on Rules all Senate bills on second reading which
25. are: SB 1460, 1653, 1654, 1664, 1665 and 1666. That motion
26. is to rerefer that series of bills to the Committee on Rules.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
28. Senator...or President Harris moves to rerefer all Senate
29. bills just read that are in second reading to the Rules Committee.
30. Is there leave? Leave is granted.
31. SENATOR HARRIS:
32. Now, Mr. President, Senate bills on third reading will be
33. subject to the same motion. Senate Bills 1225, 1464, 1622, 1651

1. and 1657. Now, I exclude from that motion SB 1646 which this
2. morning was advanced to third reading. So the list is those
3. bills on the printed Calendar on the order of Senate Bills
4. thrd reading with the exception of 1667 which was passed
5. today and SB 1646 which was advanced to third reading today.
6. That motion is to rerefer those bills on third reading to the
7. Committee on Rules.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. On this motion Senator Course? Senator Course, on this
10. motion?

11. SENATOR COURSE:

12. Yes...yes Mr. President and President Harris. I called
13. 1651 the other night...Sunday night and I don't think there
14. are enough votes here so that's why I held the bill. And, I
15. have discussed this with Senator Hall, Senator Nimrod, Senator
16. Buzbee and we had people down here and they're all in agreement
17. that the...the bill is necessary.

18. SENATOR HARRIS:

19. Well, call the bill right now Senator Course. That's fine.
20. This is...this is D Day today.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Do you want to exclude that bill from your...

23. SENATOR HARRIS:

24. Yes, if he...if he wishes to call that tonight fine...fine.
25. So, we will exclude from my motion Senator Course's bill, 1651.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. You heard President Harris' motion. All those in favor
28. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The motion carries. We'll
29. go to...Senator Course. Do you want to call SB...

30. SENATOR COURSE:

31. I'll call...I'll call the bill right now Mr. President.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. SB 1651.

1. SENATOR COURSE:

2. SB 1651 makes various changes in the Illinois Air Carriers
3. Act. I have...

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Senator, will you...will you hold it and let the Secretary
6. read it a third time please.

7. SECRETARY:

8. SB 1651.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 3rd reading of the bill.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. Senator Course.

13. SENATOR COURSE:

14. Thank you Mr. President. SB 1651 makes various changes in
15. the Illinois Air Carriers Act. These changes are necessary.
16. They were discussed with people from the...the Bureau of
17. Aeronautics. The airline pilot...or the Airport Operator's
18. Association, the Secretary of that Association. They are in
19. agreement with the bill. They have discussed it with their
20. people and this is necessary legislation. I would appreciate
21. a favorable roll call.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. Senator Harber Hall.

24. SENATOR HALL:

25. Mr. President, this is a new agency and a new advisory
26. committee to advise that agency and we did have a considerable
27. discussion. There was some objections to this bill. We ironed
28. them out with...with the local people throughout the state at
29. the airport and we now have agreement with it and though we aren't
30. as familiar with it as we should be, in future General Assemblies
31. we will be up to date on it and we think unquestionably this
32. bill will...is needed and will suffice for the time being.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Further discussion? The question is shall SB 1651 pass.
2. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
3. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
4. On that question the Yeas are fifty-five, the Nays are none.
5. SB 1651 having received the constitutional majority is declared
6. passed. There are a couple of House bills on second that we
7. can move.

8. SECRETARY:

9. HB 2736.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. Amendments from the Floor? Third reading. The next bill
14. will HB 2753.

15. SECRETARY:

16. HB 2573.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Education offers
19. one amendment.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Will you read that bill number one more time please?

22. SECRETARY:

23. HB 2753.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Education offers
26. one amendment.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Senator Fawell. Do you have an amendment?

29. SECRETARY:

30. The Committee on Education offers Amendment No. 1.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Senator Fawell.

33. SENATOR FAWELL:

1. Yes, I...that...I have Amendment No. 2, I think, on the
2. Secretary's desk. Isn't there a Amendment No. 2 there?
3. This is actually the Committee Amendment, as I recall, dealing
4. with that provision.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
6. Hold that Senator. The Committee has Amendment No. 1.
7. SENATOR FAWELL:
8. That's what I'm...that's what I'm saying.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
10. I thought you said Amendment No. 2.
11. SENATOR FAWELL:
12. Yes, I have Amendment No. 2 but what we're talking about
13. is Amendment No. 1 which I was going into an explanation of.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
15. Amendment No. 1. May we have a little order please.
16. Senator Fawell. Amendment No. 1.
17. SENATOR FAWELL:
18. This is the committee amendment which in effect is the
19. ...contains the provisions which were in SB 1397 dealing with
20. the roll back provisions and I move the adoption of the same.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
22. Further discussion? Senator Fawell moves the adoption
23. of Amendment No. 1 to HB 2753. All those in favor signify
24. by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Amend-
25. ment...
26. SECRETARY:
27. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Fawell.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
29. Senator Fawell.
30. SENATOR FAWELL:
31. Yes, this is merely clarifying language. I have cleared
32. this with the Senate sponsor, Senator Hynes, and I move the
33. adoption of Amendment No. 2.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Further discussion? Senator Fawell moves the adoption
3. of Amendment No. 2. All those in favor signify by saying Aye.
4. Opposed. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?
5. Are there further amendments? Third reading. HB 2781.
6. Senator Netsch.

7. SECRETARY:

8. HB 2781.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

10. For what purpose Senator Berning arise?

11. SENATOR BERNING:

12. Mr. Chairman, I request that the sponsor hold this bill
13. temporarily. I'd like to take a look at that.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. On that bill, Senator Berning, if you'll talk to Dave
16. Elder on that bill, I think he can help you. Senator Walker.
17. Take that out of the record.

18. SENATOR WALKER:

19. Mr. President, may I have HB 2872 read a second time?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Senator Graham.

22. SENATOR GRAHAM:

23. Could we break up some of these talks. I cannot hear
24. what's going on if anything.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

26. It's a good...it's a good point if we have a little order
27. here. Everybody can hear. The motion is in order if Senator
28. Buzbee would like to make it. He is the sponsor of the bill.
29. Senator Buz...

30. SECRETARY:

31. HB 2872.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
2. Senator Walker.
3. SENATOR WALKER:
4. The amendment should be down there on the clerk's desk.
5. If not, let's find Jerry or...
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
7. Senator Walker offers Amendment No. 1. Explain your
8. amendment Senator.
9. SENATOR WALKER:
10. Is the clerk going to read it?
11. SECRETARY:
12. (Secretary reads Amendment No. 1)
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
14. Would you restate that number.
15. SECRETARY:
16. 287...Amend HB 2872 on Page 1.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
18. Senator Walker.
19. SENATOR WALKER:
20. The bill as originally drawn, the introductory sentence :
21. "the General Assembly declares there's a positive stake to force
22. the running of the Hambiltonian stakes in Illinois. In order
23. to further this policy, the Board shall require each licensee
24. conducting a harness racing meet conduct one race in addition
25. to its regular racing program." The amendment strikes that
26. additional race and states, "the Board shall keep a record of the
27. monies deposited in the Ag. Premium Fund which are derived from
28. the third race conducted on each Saturday." In other words, it
29. knocks out the additional race. That's all the the amendment
30. does and I'd like to move the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
31. House...Senate...HB 2872.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
33. Senator Walker moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to

1. HB 2872. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed.
2. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments Senator
3. Walker? Amendments from the Floor? Third reading.

4. SECRETARY:

5. HB 2873.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Resolutions.

10. SECRETARY:

11. SR 497 offered by Senator Dougherty and it's congratulatory.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. Senator Dougherty.

14. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

15. Yes sir Mr. President, this resolution is congratulatory.
16. It congratulates the Greek Orthodox Church upon the holding of
17. its convention in the city of Chicago, its biennial convention
18. for the second time. I would like to move and ask assent to
19. have this resolution heard. And, I would invite all Members
20. of the Senate to join in with me in sponsoring it.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Senator Dougherty moves for the suspension of the rules
23. so the resolution may be adopted. Is there leave for suspension
24. of the rules? Leave. Now, Senator Dougherty moves the adoption
25. of the resolution and requests all Senators be shown as sponsors.
26. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The resolu-
27. tion is adopted. Now, we'll stand at ease for about five
28. minutes.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. The Senate will come to order. Messages from the House.

31. SECRETARY:

32. (The House has concurred with the Senate on the passage
33. of SB 1568 together with House Amendments 1, 2 and 8.)

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Secretary's desk. On the order of matters on the Secretary's desk, Senator Mohr. Are you ready to proceed on the
3. Conference Committee concerning HB 2826? Senator Mohr.

4. SENATOR MOHR:

5. I certainly am Mr. President.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Mohr.

8. SENATOR MOHR:

9. Mr. President, I move that we adopt the Conference
10. Committee, the second Conference Committee, report on HB 2826.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Is there further discussion? The question is shall the
13. Senate adopt the Conference Committee report on HB 2826.
14. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote No. The voting
15. is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
16. Take the record. On that question the Yeas are fifty-three,
17. the Nays are none. The Senate adopts the Conference Committee
18. report on HB 2826. The bill having received the required
19. constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Romano,
20. do you have a similar motion in connection with another bill
21. on the Secretary's desk?

22. SENATOR ROMANO:

23. Mr. President, I move that the Senate concur in the House
24. Amendment on SB 638.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Yes, I think the motion is to adopt Conference Committee
27. report on HB 638. No, I'm sorry. It is Senate Bill. I mis-
28. stated it. The question is on the adoption of the Conference
29. Committee report on SB 638. Is there discussion? Those in
30. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed vote No. The voting is
31. open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
32. Take the record. On that question, the Yeas are forty-five,
33.

1. the Nays are none, one voting Present. The Senate adopts the Con-
 2. ference Committee report on Senate Bill 638; and the bill, having
 3. received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed.
 4. Senator Graham, do you have a bill on which you want to take
 5. action on second reading? On the order of House Bills on Third
 6. Reading. Senator Graham, I believe, has a motion to recall for
 7. purposes of amendment. For what purpose does Senator Rock arise?
 8. Oh, just to forward the amendment. All right, fine, all right. It
 9. is House Bill 2878, which is on third reading. It is ordered re-
 10. called to second reading. We're waiting just a moment for the bill
 11. to be brought out from the Secretary's Office.

12. SECRETARY:

13. ...No. 1.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Graham.

16. SENATOR GRAHAM:

17. Mr. President, I'm going to yield to Senator Rock and Senator
 18. Partee for the presentation of this amendment.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Rock.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. Thank you, Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate.
 23. House Bill 2878 is that bill, which would set a new deadline for
 24. filing of ethics economic disclosure statements to permit
 25. those local candidates who failed to file on or before April 30
 26. to now have an...another opportunity to file. The amendment,
 27. which I have offered and am offering, Mr. President, would amend
 28. this bill to take local officials out of the provision of this
 29. Ethics Disclosure Act. It would, in effect, just remove them com-
 30. pletely from the operation of this Act. I would, at this point,
 31. Mr. President, urge its adoption, but I would first yield to Sena-
 32. tor Partee.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Partee.

2. SENATOR PARTEE:

3. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is a
4. problem, which has troubled all of us for quite a long time. We
5. passed the Ethics Act requiring candidates to file certain econo-
6. mic interest statements as a part of their filing for candidacy.
7. This was passed about three years ago and we've had nothing but
8. chaos since that time. I would say to you that after the first
9. requirement, there were persons apparently who did not know when
10. they were to file and under what conditions and circumstances who
11. did not file. And, as a consequence, we had Senate Bill 88 by
12. Senator Harber Hall, which would have permitted governmental...can-
13. didates for local governmental units and school districts to file
14. within ten days of the effective date of the Act. That bill un-
15. fortunately was Tabled. There was a bill filed, Senate Bill 455,
16. by Senator Nimrod, which revised the date to no later than one
17. day after the day on which a person could take the action necessary
18. to attempt to qualify for nomination. That bill did not get passed.
19. There was a bill by Senator Harris, which peripherally affects
20. this same situation, which required persons, that was Senate Bill
21. 1006, which required persons, at the time they consented to be con-
22. sidered for nomination to office, which sought Senate confirmation,
23. to send to the Senate at the time the nominee was presented a...
24. an ethics statement. And, all right, in...(machine cutoff)...
25. Senate Bill 1186 by Senator Palmer, provided for a thirty day exten-
26. sion of the filing period for persons who, within ten days before
27. or after the filing date had not filed; and, there's a thirty day
28. grace period involved in that bill. There was another bill, filed
29. by Representative Totten, House Bill 908...or 907 was the first,
30. which clarified the time for the filing of statements of economic
31. interest by candidates by requiring that the filing be before or
32. at the time the candidate took the action necessary to establish
33. his candidacy. That bill was approved. There was another bill by

1. Representative Totten, House Bill 908, that the candidate has filed
2. the statement, as required by the Illinois Governmental Action, as
3. being a condition preceding to running. That was filed. Senator
4. Deavers...or Representative Deavers, with House Bill 184, had a
5. comparable bill. Now, all I'm saying, and I just gave you that his-
6. tory at the risk of boring you. All I'm saying is that we have had
7. nothing but trouble with notifying candidates as to the time they were
8. to file. At this present time, this bill, 2878, would provide the
9. candidates, who'd not filed, would be given another opportunity to
10. file. I've read several editorials in newspapers saying that per-
11. haps these people have made mistakes and they ought to be given
12. another chance. One of the thing, which will be different in the
13. future from the past, is that we now have a State Board of Elec-
14. tions; a State Board of Elections, which can have the time and the
15. interest and the know how to notify all candidates what their obli-
16. gations are with reference to the Ethics Act. Now, one of the things
17. that causes me a great deal of grief is the knowledge that today
18. there are over five hundred suits on file throughout the State of
19. Illinois by candidates who have not filed their ethics statement,
20. seeking to overturn the law, seeking to provide for themselves an
21. avenue for filing. They're all over the State. There'll be suits
22. filed and there have been in many, many counties. The Attorney
23. General will be having persons in various counties representing
24. them. There is no over-all, one kind of approach by way of defense.
25. You'll have fifty different areas with fifty different kinds of
26. judgments and it makes the whole thing look very ridiculous. Now,
27. what this amendment does is to repeal, repeal that section of the
28. law which requires ethics statements to be filed for local candidates.
29. The suggestion had been made that the repeal should be for all can-
30. didates for this election. We cannot do that because the Constitu-
31. tion mandates that persons running for State offices, including
32. Representatives, Senators and other State offices, must, must, on a
33. mandatory basis, file it. So, nothing we could do here could excuse

1. their filing it. Hence, we go to the next category, which are...
2. which is optional. It says that the Legislature may require other
3. persons to file it. And, this is what this amendment addresses
4. itself to, that section of the populous where they are under obli-
5. gation, not by the Constitution, but by statutory enactment to file
6. those...file those ethic statements. Now, two things, it seems to
7. me, can be accomplished. One, those local officers, if we attach
8. this amendment and pass this bill, will be excused another time
9. for this year from filing. But, I pledge you now and I've talked
10. to members of the State Election Board, and they are now in the
11. process of preparing legislation, which we can put in this session
12. in January, which will reinstate local officials under the aegis
13. of the Governmental Ethics Act, but it will be under circumstances
14. where there will be strictures on the State Electoral Board to give
15. notification as to time of filing, to furnish forms, prepare check-
16. lists and all of the things that people will need to know to be able
17. to file correctly and properly. I, for one, am tired of this issue
18. every year; let's excuse some people, they forgot; they didn't
19. know; nobody told them. Well, there are those who say that if those
20. who desire to run don't take the time to learn what they're supposed
21. to do, perhaps it's too bad. I don't take such a harsh position.
22. I think there are many very fine candidates throughout the State,
23. Democrats and Republicans, who just needed some edification as to
24. how this ought to be done. The Board of Election Commission should
25. not, the State Board of Elections should not, during this first six
26. months of their existence, spend all of their time in court defend-
27. ing some five hundred or six hundred, or God knows how many the num-
28. ber will be in the next week, suits in this area. So, the simplest,
29. most logical thing to do is to repeal that section of the law so that
30. for this year we'll not have that problem. We will not denigrate
31. the law by trying to extend it again, because if the law is to have
32. any ethicacy, it ought to be the law or it...or it isn't the law.
33. So, we will put on this amendment, which will simply permit, in this

1. year all persons who have not filed, to file. Now, let me just sug-
 2. gest to you that there are those who may say, well, this gives those
 3. people who didn't file some kind of advantage. The opposite is true.
 4. The fact of the matter is most people who had not filed on time when
 5. this issue arose ran down and filed and their ethics statements are
 6. on file. I will also suggest to you that anyone who is running this
 7. time, who is running against a po...an opponent, who has already
 8. filed, would be absolutely nutty if he didn't go down immediately
 9. when he got a chance to go back on the ballot and file an ethics
 10. statement. So, the point I make is that we will not have candidates
 11. running despite the repeal without an ethics statement on file.
 12. Everybody will have an ethics statement on file, which is really the
 13. purpose for which the law is intended in the first instance. I sug-
 14. gest to you that this is a sensible, logical way to correct this prob-
 15. lem once and for all. And, now that we have a State Board of Elec-
 16. tions we can come back in January, put on a bill that makes sense
 17. that...and then we won't...you'll never hear me again ask that
 18. anybody be excused because we will have given them every single op-
 19. portunity to do it properly; if they don't then the devil take the
 20. high most. I ask for the adoption of the amendment.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Graham.

23. SENATOR GRAHAM:

24. Mr. President and members of the Senate. We people on this
 25. side of the aisle, no more than you, Senator Partee, want to legis-
 26. late negligence or law breaking. All of us realize the problems
 27. that have existed since the new Constitution. All of us realize
 28. the problems that are...have exis...exis...existed since the
 29. Economic Disclosure Bill was passed. All of us know that we failed
 30. in the Legislature to set up the State Board of Elections as quick-
 31. ly as we should and thereby and therefrom lies our problems. We
 32. have had many discussions on this bill. We have pledged to you as a
 33. co-chairman of the...of the State Board...Election Board, they have

1. pledged to us in the Election Laws Commission that we will work
 2. starting now. Our attorney has been obtained. We...he is on
 3. staff and we're going to be working on this very problem. I think
 4. that by next January, we, with the assurance of the leadership
 5. on the other side of the aisle and the assurance of the leadership
 6. over here, that we will present to you a combined package of
 7. economic statement revision perhaps and the disclosure bill and all
 8. the other things that need to be done relative to the control and
 9. direction of the State Board of Elections as mandated by the Consti
 10. ...new Constitution of the State of Illinois to the effect that
 11. never again, we will have to present ourselves or confront our-
 12. selves with this problem in the waning hours of any General Assem-
 13. bly. This is a difficult thing, probably, to realize it must be
 14. passed, but economically, it is the only thing to do. And, remem-
 15. ber this, when we say that we might be protecting someone, if you
 16. think we are, which we're not, that shouldn't be elected to office,
 17. remember this. The elected of the State of Illinois in the dis-
 18. tricts, which these people may file as candidates, will speak and
 19. they will speak this fall. In those people, we have to put our
 20. trust to. And, we on this side of the aisle do accept this amend-
 21. ment; or, I do, as a member of the State...of the Elections Laws
 22. Commission.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. Senator Nimrod.

25. SENATOR NIMROD:

26. Will the sponsor of the amendment yield to a question? Did
 27. I understand that under...under the present statutes that it's man-
 28. datory for State officials but a "may" provision for county offi-
 29. cials. Is that right...or local officials? Is that correct? I
 30. mean under the present without the...under the Ethics Act. I think
 31. Senator Partee referred to that.

32. SENATOR ROCK:

33. Yes, that...that is, Senator, in Article 13 of the Constitution.

SENATOR NIMROD:

1. OK, that...that is...it's mandatory for the State and it...
2. it's a "may" provision for the Legislature on the local officials.
3. OK, the other...other question that comes to mind is that, you
4. say this is temporary and it lists so in the amendment? And...
5. and...does it call for a provision of this?

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. Senator Nimrod, no it does not. The purpose, I think, of
8. both Senators Partee and Senator Graham with Senator Harris' ap-
9. probation, none of the four of us are running for re-election, I
10. can assure you. And, we have spoken with the Chairman of the Board
11. as recently as a half an hour ago that there will be legislation
12. reintroduced to put these candidates back in but with the proper
13. kinds of safeguards so that this problem will not arise again unless
14. it is done at the candidates own fault.

15. SENATOR NIMROD:

16. There...there are many problems and I agree with you. And,
17. the only thing, I didn't want to leave the impression with anyone
18. that for the coming elections next year that we would...we without
19. a ethics provision for those local candidates.

20. SENATOR ROCK:

21. We...we will not be.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Senator Fawell.

24. SENATOR FAWELL:

25. Well, Senator Partee, I...I don't quite...didn't quite follow
26. your argument; perhaps, I missed something. But, it seems...it
27. seems to me that when you read Section 2 of Article 13 that there's
28. a relatively clear statement that says, and I'm quoting, "Failure
29. to file a statement within the time prescribed shall result in
30. ineligibility for, or forfeiture of, office.", end of quote. Now,
31. I always felt, and I still do feel, that nothing that we do here
32. in the Legislature can resurrect the right of those people who are
33. covered by State statutes and who have failed to abide by the Ethics

1. Act. And, it...it seems to me that we're approaching the...the
 2. situation of throwing out the...the baby with the wash wa...water
 3. here, by simply, in effect, saying to all counties and municipal-
 4. ities and all local governmental entities, there simply is no more
 5. disclosure act at all. And...and, again, I...I repeat, I cannot
 6. see how, and I think there are several articles that have been pub-
 7. lished on this point and, in fact, I think our Attorney General
 8. has issued an opinion on this point, that having statutorily set
 9. forth the obligation to file these statements that we simply can-
 10. not help those people who have failed to do so. I think one way,
 11. possibly, that we can help them is to simply set forth a...another
 12. procedure for getting back on the ballot, but they're...they have,
 13. in effect, if they're in office, forfeited their...their office,
 14. and if a nominee, they have forfeited their position as a nominee.
 15. I think that the...the...the remedy here is a...is a terribly dras-
 16. tic remedy that simply isn't called for and with all due respect to
 17. those who have constructed it, I...I, personally, can't...can't
 18. support it. And, I think if I...if I could be persuaded that per-
 19. haps it's going to help these people but it isn't going to help them,
 20. because I don't see how you can avoid the plain language of Section
 21. 2 of Article 13.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Senator Partee.

24. SENATOR PARTEE:

25. Did you believe that when we passed Senator Palmer's bill
 26. last year?

27. SENATOR FAWELL:

28. Yes, and I think I said so. In fact, a number of them...I
 29. remember the first one was Senator Harber Hall, who did put in a
 30. bill, and I said then and I...and I quoted the Attorney General's
 31. opinion at that time that I just don't believe we have any way
 32. of getting around the Constitution except for...ad...admitting,
 33. look you forfeited your office. It's unfortunate. You're not

1. a valid nominee. That's unfortunate. And, then to set up machin-
2. ery, perhaps, whereby people, who have forfeited their office, or
3. people who have incorrectly followed procedures for becoming nomi-
4. nees, can...can be a...appointed back to that office taking it
5. anew, and, this time filing their economic interest statement.
6. But, I...I...I just believe that it's wishful thinking for any of
7. these people and I feel sorry for them. I'm sure that 99 and
8. 9/10ths percent of them, it was an innocent mistake. But, if we
9. try to lead them to believe that they're going to be saved by the
10. ...by the abolition of the statute, I...I think that we're just
11. compounding our mistakes.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. Senator Partee.

14. SENATOR PARTEE:

15. Well, Article 13, Section 2, certainly gives the General As-
16. sembly the right to prescribe a reasonable time for filing the
17. statement. You agree to that? So, that means that when we passed
18. Senator Palmer's bill, that was interpreted as being a reasonable
19. time for filing that statement. Now, you had the same notion then
20. that you have now and the events belie your belief. I certainly
21. would respect your right to believe what you believe but I simply
22. say to you that the facts bear out the answer to be a different
23. one. If what you say is so, then those persons who filed later,
24. pursuant to the bill we passed of Senator Palmer's, would not have
25. been eligible for office.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Senator Fawell.

28. SENATOR FAWELL:

29. I...I don't think that stands. I...upon court tests, I don't
30. think any of those would have stood. I said that...that obviously
31. if we're not going to have...if we don't have a court test on
32. these statutes. But, again, let me quote, "The General Assembly
33. by law shall prescribe a reasonable time for filing the statements."

1. and this is the discretionary part. Then, it goes on to state,
 2. "Failure to file a statement within the time prescribed shall,
 3. must result in ineligibility for or forfeiture of office.". Now,
 4. that's a constitutional, self-effectuating clause, and I...I just
 5. can't see how any law that we can pass, aside from admitting the
 6. forfeiture and admitting the invalid nomination and then con-
 7. structing a statute whereby replacement can be effected. I...I
 8. don't think anybody has tried that route. I think that's the only
 9. possible route that one can try.

10. SENATOR PARTEEL

11. Well, Senator, I think, first of all, in reading the Consti-
 12. tution, you must dichotomize between State officers and local candi-
 13. dates. Now, the argument you make, I think, is absolutely proper
 14. for State officers. But, I think the intent of the Constitution as
 15. to State officers and candidates is clear and operates directly on
 16. the impact of a constitutional statement. The statute is really
 17. only a ministerial implementation and those penalties of ineligi-
 18. bility and...and forfeiture attached directly to the individual
 19. by virtue of the Constitution, and not by virtue of the statute and
 20. that is the difference.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Senator Graham. Senator Fawell.

23. SENATOR FAWELL:

24. I'll...I'll close at this point because I know two lawyers
 25. can go on for quite some time, but, most respectfully, I would ask
 26. that you read the entire section. It is true that there's a dichot-
 27. omy between your State officials and your local governmental offi-
 28. cials but the only difference is that your State officials automatical-
 29. ly would have this...be applicable to them and the General Assembly
 30. is given the opportunity if they so choose to pass a statute to
 31. make statements of economic interests, applicable to local govern-
 32. mental entities. That, of course, we did do. Having done it, I think
 33. there is no question that the statement that is being referred to

1. is the statement of economic interest that pertains to both State
2. and local officials and with that, Mr. President, I shall close.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Senator Graham.

5. SENATOR GRAHAM:

6. Mr. President, we can go on here all evening with the consti-
7. tutional lawyers. As a Senate sponsor of House Bill 2878 in the
8. House, I am willing to accept the amendment, as offered by Sena-
9. tor Rock, and I move its adoption.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

11. Senator Graham moves the adoption of Senator Rock's motion.
12. Senator Netsch. (Machine Cutoff)...move the previous question,
13. Senator? Senator Netsch.

14. SENATOR NETSCH:

15. Mr. President, I may agree with Senator Fawell's conclusion,
16. but I would like to add a different interpretation of how you get
17. to that conclusion, because I think it's fairly important. What
18. we're talking about are two sentences...I think I have the Floor,
19. Senator Chew. What we are talking about are two sentences in Sec-
20. tion 2 of Article 13: "The General Assembly, by law, shall pre-
21. scribe a reasonable time for filing the statement. Failure to
22. file a statement within the time prescribed shall result in an
23. ineligibility for, or forfeiture of office.". Those two sentences
24. apply throughout that entire section. If we are entitled to pro-
25. vide any relief at all, we are entitled to provide it for anyone.
26. There is no difference in that respect between State candidates and
27. local candidates. Both are governed by those two sentences. I,
28. personally, believe that we are entitled to provide some relief in
29. the form of an extended filing date. And, I believe that, because
30. I am convinced that while the Constitution meant to provide a very
31. severe penalty for failure to comply at all, it was never intended
32. merely as a trap for the unwary. And, the fact that there have
33. been so many failures to comply with this section indicates that we

1. still have not totally solved the problem of notice and of making
 2. sure that everyone is aware of the obligation to file. But, that
 3. section and what we are doing by the way of the bills that we
 4. passed last year and those that we have, or the one we have before
 5. us right now, entitles us only to grant an extension of time. It
 6. does not entitle us to do away with the requirement for filing all
 7. together. And, it seems to me, that it is equally applicable to
 8. State candidates, as well as to local candidates. I think it is
 9. defensible to provide this extra time. Clearly, we have a very
 10. severe crisis on our hands if we do not do that. I do not think
 11. that it follows that we have to do away with the entire Ethics Act
 12. with respect to local government officials.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Senator Chew.

15. SENATOR CHEW:

16. Mr. President, I assume that leadership has worked with this
 17. problem recently tonight, this afternoon. Everybody wants to get
 18. their little bit in, but I want to get mine in now. And, I move
 19. the previous question, and I'm going to raise hell right here un-
 20. til you recognize it and if anybody else tries to talk, I'm going
 21. to continue to interrupt it.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Senator Chew, I have on my list Senator Wooten, Senator Bruce,
 24. Senator Knuppel, Senator Daley, Senator Carroll, Senator Hickey,
 25. Senator Johns. Do you persist in your...do you persist in your
 26. motion, Senator Chew? Senator Rock. Senator Rock.

27. SENATOR ROCK:

28. A point...a point of order, Senator Chew. A point of...I'm
 29. ...I'm trying to make a point of order.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. A point of order, Senator Chew. A point of order, Senator
 32. Chew. Senator Chew. Senator Rock. Senator Rock is the sponsor
 33. of the amendment, Senator Chew.

1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. Charlie. Charlie. Wait a minute, will you?

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Senator Rock. Senator Rock. Senator Rock may close debate.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. Well, Senator, I was making a point of order, and I would
7. respectfully ask Senator Chew to desist for a moment. The hour
8. is late. This is a very, very...Charlie...Charlie, please, for
9. a moment will you? This...this is an extremely significant amend-
10. ment. Atta boy.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. Senator...Senator...Senator Chew, we've followed the same
13. procedure. Now, Senator Wooten wanted to speak; Senator Bruce
14. wanted to speak; and Senator Knuppel wanted to speak. It's hard-
15. ly dark.

16. SENATOR ROCK:

17. Yeah, the...the point of order I was going to raise is that
18. under our rules those who have asked to speak should have a right
19. to speak. Now, I would ask them, and I'm sure they will comply,
20. to be as brief as possible. This...this is an extremely signifi-
21. cant amendment. It's unfortunate that we have all been working all
22. day long since early morning and we're all a little bit tired and
23. a little bit cranky. I am probably the crankiest of the lot at this
24. point. I would suggest that the Chairman of the State Board of
25. Election and a couple of members have been contacted that we have
26. tried to work this out with the joint leadership in both Houses.
27. This is an extremely, extremely troublesome project we are about,
28. and I would ask that those who wish to address themselves to it would
29. be as brief as possible. Now, we have other business on the calen-
30. dar yet to do tonight.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Senator Wooten.

33. SENATOR WOOTEN:

1. Mr. President and colleagues. In response to Senator Rock's
 2. request, I will only make two points, rising in opposition to the
 3. amendment. One is that I do not believe that county and local of-
 4. ficials should be exempt from this reporting. If, in fact, we
 5. will come back and consider a package which will put them back in,
 6. there is no need to take them out. So, I do not believe the amend-
 7. ment is either necessary or well advised and I oppose it.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Senator Bruce. I have Senator Bruce and Senator Knuppel on
 10. my list. Senator Bruce is next.

11. SENATOR BRUCE:

12. Shall I go ahead? Yes, Mr. President and members of the
 13. Senate. In...in case we've lost touch with what we're considering,
 14. it is before the Senate to amend the Governmental Ethics Act. A
 15. bill that was passed and requires that various officials file
 16. statements of their economic interest. And, I am intrigued by the
 17. comments made...made tonight on what we are going to do, how we
 18. can get ourselves out of a very difficult problem, that I might say
 19. was created by ourselves. If Hudson Sours was on the Floor, I
 20. would point out that that was one of his major points against the
 21. EPA. That we first pass a piece of legislation and spend the re-
 22. maining 2/3rds of our time trying to avoid it. Now, we are at the
 23. point of avoidance tonight. I happen to keep in my desk a Veto
 24. Message of Henry Horner. When Governor Horner had before him the
 25. question of legalized gambling in Illinois, and whether or not we
 26. were going to allow legalized bookmaking within the City of Chicago.
 27. Now, I did not read that, Senator Daley, because we left out...made
 28. two points that I think have been missed tonight. He said in that
 29. Veto Message in the 1930's, changing conditions do warrant changes
 30. of customs and habits of thought and action, but if we have fallen
 31. into conditions which are not what we may think they ought to be,
 32. this does not justify the lowering of standards, and, it seems to
 33. me, what we are about to do is lower those standards. He went on

1. later in that same Veto Message and stated, as to legalized gamb-
 2. ling, because there are violations of the law it does not follow
 3. that that law should be repealed, and we are that point, back in
 4. the 1930's, that there have been violations; therefore, we should
 5. lower our standards. I'm intrigued by Senator Partee, who stated
 6. that the State Election Board, during its first six months of life,
 7. shouldn't spend its time defending their actions. That's what
 8. they were created for, to make decisions, to make tough decisions,
 9. and then to defend them. Senator Partee also said, this simply
 10. permits those, who did not file, a chance to file.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. Conclude your remarks, Senator Bruce.

13. SENATOR BRUCE:

14. All right. I want to tell those who have stated, Senator
 15. Graham, we're beginning to work today. By January we will present
 16. a combined statement. We will never again have to confront this
 17. problem. John Graham, the people will speak this Fall. John
 18. Graham, we will introduce with proper safeguards this legislation.
 19. Senator Rock, that a new package is forthcoming. I am keeping
 20. book on this.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. I asked him to conclude his remarks, Senator Chew. Please,
 23. conclude your remarks, Senator Bruce.

24. SENATOR BRUCE:

25. I will, Senator...

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Senator Bruce, conclude your remarks, please.

28. SENATOR BRUCE:

29. I am just telling you that I am keeping book. That in Janu-
 30. ary I plan to rise and ask the question, what has happened to
 31. governmental ethics in the event this amendment carries and this
 32. bill passes. Thank you.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

1. Senator Knuppel. Senator Knuppel has the Floor.

2. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

3. Please. Don't time me until I get some courtesy here, please.
4. Mr. President and members of the Body. Ethics is like pregnancy.
5. You can't be a little bit pregnant, and you can't just have ethics
6. for a few people in government. We have Vice-President Agnew,
7. standing on the sidelines with respect to breach of ethics in
8. Government, which occurred while he was a county official in Balti-
9. more. I'm not...I'm not...I'm not attacking Agnew.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

11. Senator Knuppel...Senator Knuppel, let's confine your remarks
12. to the amendment, please.

13. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

14. All right, but there are county officials who are as apt to
15. violate. This is what I'm trying to illustrate. That there are
16. county and local officials who are as apt to violate this ethics
17. act as...as there are Legislators. If Legislators have to file
18. this disclosure, why not local officials? They're just...and I made
19. a speech in favor of putting local officials under it, and at that
20. time I pointed out that there is an equal opportunity for people
21. to be as dishonest in local, county, municipal government. In
22. my county, in...in Menard County, or Mason County, or Peoria
23. County or any place else as there is here on this Legislative Floor.
24. Now, I say to you, gentlemen, that we must walk before we run.
25. That this...this Act has not been enforced for any length of time
26. and I agree with Senator Fawell that you may be throwing the baby
27. out with the bath water. Stop and think what you do. You can't be
28. a little bit clean in ethics in government. You've got to go all
29. the way. Just like you can't be a little bit pregnant.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. Senator Chew moves the previous question. All in favor sig-
32. nify by saying Aye. Senator Rock may close debate. All opposed?

33. SENATOR ROCK:

1. Yeah, I am...I am...the only...the only point I want to make
 2. and I disagree wholeheartedly with Senator Bruce. If the law
 3. means anything, we should obey it. If it doesn't, as apparently
 4. it doesn't, by the introduction and passage of one House and I'm
 5. sure passage of two Houses by this bill, we should repeal it.
 6. That's what I'm attempting to do. I would move adoption of
 7. Amendment No. 1.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Senator Rock moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House
 10. Bill 2878. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The
 11. amendment is adopted. Roll call has been requested. Those in fa-
 12. vor of the amendment vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The vot-
 13. ing is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
 14. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 31, the Nays are
 15. 17. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2878 is adopted. Any further
 16. amendments? Third reading. Messages from the House. Messages
 17. from the House. Messages from the House.

18. SECRETARY:

19. (Secretary reads Messages from the House.)

20. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate
 21. that the House of Representatives has passed a...has
 22. passed bills of the following titles, and passage of
 23. which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the Senate
 24. to wit: House Bill 2199 and 2200.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. Senator Schaffer.

27. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

28. Refer 'em to Rules.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. Senator Schaffer asked that they be read a first time, iden-
 31. tified by sponsor and re...referred to Rules.

32. SECRETARY:

33. House Bill 2199, Senator Schaffer.

1. concurrence of the Senate to wit.)
2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
3. Senator Schaffer.
4. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
5. Refer them to Rules.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
7. Senator Schaffer asked it to be read a first time,
8. identified by sponsor and referred to Rules.
9. SECRETARY:
10. HB 2199. Senator Schaffer.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
13. Rules.
14. SECRETARY:
15. HB 2200.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 1st reading of the bill.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
19. Rules.
20. SECRETARY:
21. HB 2869. Senator Regner or Senator Mohr, Howard Mohr.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st reading of the bill.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
25. Rules. Senator Mohr.
26. SENATOR MOHR:
27. Mr. Chairman, I'd like to discharge the Committee on...on
28. Rules and...and have this...all right...let it go to Rules. Is
29. Rules going to meet this evening? Well, can we refer it to
30. Appropriations? It is an appropriation bill and waive the six-
31. day ruling and have it heard in the morning.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
33. Which bill are you speaking of?

HB 2279
6-25-74

1. SENATOR MOHR:

2. 2869. It's an appropriation.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. 2869. Is there leave? Leave is granted. 2869 will be
5. referred to Appropriations. Senator Clarke.

6. SENATOR CLARKE:

7. Mr. President, we've listed eight bills for a Revenue
8. Committee meeting tomorrow. I'd like to have leave to waive
9. the rules.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

11. Is there leave to waive the six-day rules? Leave is
12. granted, Senator Clarke. House Bills on second reading.
13. Senator Dougherty, do you wish to move 2278? 2278. Senator
14. Dougherty would like to move that.

15. SECRETARY:

16. HB 2278.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. 2279.

21. SECRETARY:

22. HB 2279.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Messages
27. from the House.

28. SECRETARY:

29. (The House has passed HB 2616 in the passage of which
30. asks concurrence of the Senate to wit.) Senator Harris.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Senator Harris.

33. SENATOR HARRIS:

1. Mr. President, I move that we suspend the rules for the
2. purpose of reading HB 2616 a first time and refer it to the
3. Committee on Rules.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
5. Is there leave? Leave is granted.
6. SECRETARY:
7. HB 2616.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
11. Rules.
12. SECRETARY:
13. (The House has passed HB 2827 in the passage of which
14. asks concurrence of the Senate to wit.) Senator McBroom.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
16. Senator McBroom moves it be read a first time and referred
17. to the Committee on Rules. Is there leave? Leave is granted.
18. SECRETARY:
19. HB 2827.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
23. Rules. For what purpose does Senator Scholl arise?
24. SENATOR SCHOLL:
25. I'd just like to ask what these bills have to do with
26. Appropriations. I thought that's why we're down here.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
28. These bills have been assigned to the Rules Committee,
29. Senator Scholl.
30. SECRETARY:
31. (The House has passed HB 2599 and asks concurrence of the
32. Senate to wit.) Senator Rock.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

1. Senator Rock asks leave. Is there leave? Be read a first
2. time and referred to Rules.
3. SECRETARY:
4. HB 2599.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
8. Rules.
9. SECRETARY:
10. (The House has passed HB 2837 and asks concurrence of the
11. Senate to wit.)
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
13. Further business to bring before the Senate? Senator
14. Mitchler.
15. SENATOR MITCHLER:
16. While everybody's wide awake, I may make a little announce-
17. ment that at 9 o'clock in the morning the Senate Industry and
18. Labor Committee will meet in Room A-1 in the new office...
19. State Office Building. 9 o'clock.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
21. Senator Scholl.
22. SENATOR SCHOLL:
23. Mr. President, anybody for a sing along?
24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
25. Did you bring your violin? Senator Nimrod.
26. SENATOR NIMROD:
27. Mr. President, a reminder to those members on the Senate
28. Appropriations Committee. 9:30 tomorrow morning in Room 212.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
30. Any other announcements? Senator Scholl.
31. SENATOR SCHOLL:
32. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I just wondered
33. when Senator Harris is going to provide us with some sleeping

1. bags.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. What's the weather report, Senator Wooten? On the order

4. of House Bills on second reading. Senator Carroll, do you

5. wish to advance 2798?

6. SENATOR CARROLL:

7. That is ready. Would you call it a second time please?

8. SECRETARY:

9. HB 2798.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture, Conser-

12. vation and Ecology offers Amendments Numbered 1 and 2.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Senator Carroll.

15. SENATOR CARROLL:

16. Thank you, Mr. President, for purposes of ease. There

17. were some technical defects in the amendments which we have

18. discussed with Chairman Latherow and his staff. I would ask

19. that Amendments No. 1 and 2 be Tabled and we have Amendment

20. No. 3 on the Secretary's desk which has been agreed to by

21. all parties.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Senator Latherow. Senator Latherow.

24. SENATOR CARROLL:

25. Senator Latherow, this is the...I've asked to Table

26. Committee Amendments No. 1 and 2 and Amendment No. 3 is on the

27. Secretary's desk which we have touched base on.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

29. Senator Carroll moves to Table Amendment No. 1. All in

30. favor signify by saying Aye. - Opposed Nay. Amendment's

31. Tabled. Senator Carroll moves to Table Amendment No. 2. All

32. in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 2

33. is Tabled. Senator Carroll moves to adopt Amendment No. 3. Is

1. there any discussion? All in favor signify by saying Aye.
2. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Any further amend-
3. ments? Excuse me. Senator...let's get a little attention.
4. I can't hear anyone. Senator Carroll, will you explain number
5. ...Amendment No. 3. I'm sorry, I didn't see anyone...

6. SENATOR CARROLL:

7. Mr. President, what we had done by way of two committee
8. amendments, there were some sectional defects in trying to
9. dove-tail in between the House version and the Senate version.
10. We Tabled those all and put them into one amendment. That
11. amendment deals with the Edgewater land properties. It deals
12. with transferring out those forty feet running the full length
13. of the thirty-five or sixty-five acres, transferring that from
14. DOT to the city to widen the street as it has been discussed
15. a long time ago. It also indicates in there that if these
16. properties that we are transferring to the park district are
17. ever not used for recreational purposes, there is a right of
18. reversion. A subsequent white...right to re-enter in the State
19. so that they may come back and take back these lands if they are
20. ever not used for the purposes to which we are granting them to
21. the park district. That's what this amendment does.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Senator Knuppel.

24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

25. May I ask a question? Is there another amendment there
26. on this bill still there...Amendment No. 4 which is my amend-
27. ment? I brought one down there and it's still there? All
28. right. That's the one I want to discuss. That's all right.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3.
31. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment's
32. adopted.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Amendment No. 4 by Senator Knuppel.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Senator Knuppel.

4. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

5. Amendment No. 4 is designed to remove from this bill an
6. amendment that was placed on this bill in the House which
7. includes part of the state hospital at Alton, Illinois. Now,
8. I have...the reason this...this is proposed is because we have
9. three pieces of state hospital property floating around in
10. separate bills in this Body. This morning, Senator Buzbee had
11. one where it was discussed where they were going to sell forty
12. acres of...of state hospital land to the...to the country club
13. group or whatever it is. I've got SB 1636 which was to sell the
14. Peoria State Hospital, and now here, we have a piece of...we
15. have this amendment from the House which would give the state
16. hospital grounds at Alton, Illinois, to the city. Now, I...my
17. bill was held in committee with the understanding or the thought,
18. or the argument advanced by Senator Fawell and advanced by
19. Senator Knuepfer that disposition of State property ought to
20. have some kind of a study, appraisal and plan. And, that we
21. ought not to go about this in a helter-skelter, hopscotch manner.
22. I don't think that...that my amendment, in any way, will effect
23. the transfer of the...of the Edgewater Beach property which is
24. ...everyone seemed to be in favor of in committee the other day.
25. But, certainly, we've reached the point, it seems to me, that
26. all these properties ought to be treated alike. If my bill
27. is held in the Senate for a study, then the...the transfer of
28. the State hospital grounds at Alton should be held in committee
29. for study, and the transfer of state hospital grounds at
30. Anna. And, this is the purpose of this amendment, gentlemen,
31. and I say that this will strike out the state hos...the State
32. owned land at the state hospital in Alton and that those all
33. should be...those should all be put into one...into one group

1. to be studied by one commission or one committee and report
2. back here January 1st or sooner so that we know what disposi-
3. tion to make of these state hospital grounds. There's no plan,
4. no program at the present time. We give some away. We sell
5. some. We don't appraise them. We auction some. We sell some
6. otherwise and...and...and I fell like that...that if one bill
7. is going to be held for a study, they ought to all three receive
8. the same treatment.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

10. Senator Vadalabene.

11. SENATOR VADALABENE:

12. Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I
13. stand to oppose Senator Knuppel's amendment. The main point
14. of this amendment seems to be that the people of Alton don't
15. want this land for a park and I happen to be the Senator of
16. that district. And, I say they do want that land. Some
17. persons have urg...used a 1971 referendum as a sign that Alton
18. doesn't want a park. Well, first of all, that was 1971, not
19. 1974. Besides, the question in that referendum was whether
20. the city should issue bonds to purchase a park for about four
21. hundred thousand dollars. The people of Alton were saying they
22. didn't want their taxes increased to pay off the bonds. Now,
23. they don't need the park. The Department of Mental Health has
24. decided to transfer the land to three local governments in
25. Madison County for public use. Mr. President and Members of
26. the Senate, I feel that these men who live and work in Alton
27. are a better judge of local opinion than our people who base
28. their opinion as an outdated referendum. And, I urge the
29. Senate to reject this amendment and to allow the Department of
30. Mental Health to give this land to the city of Alton.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Senator Knuepfer.

33. SENATOR KNUEFFER:

1. Well, Senator Knuppel, I'm not sure this is the way to
2. do it but I want to support what you're saying conceptually.
3. You're well aware. We heard your bill and had two separate
4. hearings on it. We quizzed the Bureau of the Budget. We
5. quizzed the Department of General Services, and we quizzed the
6. Capital Development Board. In no case were we able to be
7. convinced that any of them had a rational plan for giving
8. away land or selling land or even a rational method for deter-
9. mining valuation. Can I have a few raps of the gavel? The
10. method for deciding whether properties are surplus appears to
11. be to send a circular letter to the various agencies and say,
12. this is not needed by X Department, can you use it? And, if
13. nobody...if nobody answers that letter, then ever...then, some-
14. how or other, General Services and BOB determines that is surplus.
15. The Capital Development Board is going to be taking a space
16. inventory in the next six months, and I concur very, very heartily
17. with what Senator Knuppel is trying to do to hold up all of
18. these transfers until such time as this inventory of land and
19. properties is available and until such time as this administra-
20. tion has had an opportunity to develop some rational plan for
21. determining when land is surplus and when it is not.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Senator Bartulis.

24. SENATOR BARTULIS:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in opposition to Amendment
26. No. 4. Thank you. But, the General Assembly, in 1970, passed
27. a bill which eventually gives the city of Alton exclusive opinion
28. ...option rather to own the land on this bill. This was done
29. because the State and Federal Departments of Transportation
30. acquired most of Alton's active recreation areas and used it for
31. a new highway. And, the city of Alton is prepared to immediately
32. start developing the land for a park and recreational purposes,
33. and I recommend that the Senate defeat Amendment No. 4.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. Senator Knuppel moves the adoption of Amendment No. ...

3. Senator Knuppel wants to speak again.

4. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

5. I would say this. It...if this is the policy that's going
6. to be followed and the only people I heard speak in favor of
7. this are people who are affected politically because that's
8. their district; if this is going to be the policy of this Body,
9. then I'll...I'll come in with a bill and I hope everybody will
10. support me to give away the Peoria State Hospital grounds come
11. next January. I've heard no study made. I've heard of no
12. one who said that they couldn't sell this property. I didn't
13. ...I didn't discuss...I didn't discuss at all, in my debate,
14. the fact that there had been a referendum concerning the bond
15. issue. I admit that's a different question. The question is
16. is what we're faced with today. We've got three pieces of
17. state hospital property that we...one piece we're asking to
18. sell it. Another, we're asking to give it away, and another one
19. we're asking to have it appraised and sold for a hundred dollars
20. an acre. Now, gentlemen, we've got to come up with some kind
21. of a program if we're going to be fair. Now, if you give away
22. the state hospital grounds at...down at Alton, then I'll come
23. in, and I hope everybody will support me next Fall when I...next
24. January when I ask that these grounds be given to the city of
25. Peoria or Bartonville. This is only fair, and they ought to all
26. be treated in the same manner. And, we've reached that point now
27. where somebody gets an idea that they want to give something
28. away or they want to sell it, that's the way it's done. I've
29. got nothing against these two Senators. It's in their district.
30. I don't blame them for asking for it. I don't blame them for
31. taking everything they can get, but I'd like to come back here
32. next year, then, and have you give my cities the Peoria State
33. Hospital grounds as park. That would be only fair.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. Senator Knuppel moves the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to
3. HB 2798. All in favor vote Aye. All opposed vote Nay. The
4. vot...voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
5. On that question, the Ayes are nine, the Nays are thirty-five, and
6. one Present and fourteen Absent. The amendment fails. Any
7. further amendments? Third reading. HB 2799. Senator Carroll.

8. SECRETARY:

9. HB 2799.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. Senator Carroll.

13. SECRETARY:

14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading.

17. SECRETARY:

18. HB 2666.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Any amendments from the Floor? Senator Mohr.

23. SENATOR MOHR:

24. Mr. President, I assume we have the understanding on all
25. of these bills that are being advanced that they can be called
26. back for amendment tomorrow.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. That was the understanding when we called them Senator.

29. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Senator Hall.

30. SENATOR (HARBER) HALL:

31. A point of parliamentary inquiry, Mr. President. I wonder if
32. we interpret the hour as a new calendar day and if we can start...

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

1. It's quarter till twelve, Senator Hall.

2. SENATOR HALL:

3. Are we going to...

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

5. Fourteen minutes till.

6. SENATOR HALL:

7. I'll rephrase the question. Are we...

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Senator Harris.

10. SENATOR HARRIS:

11. Now, Mr. President, I move that the Senate stand in recess
12. just for a few minutes. All of you can go home. The members
13. of the Rules Committee are going to have a very brief Rules
14. Committee meeting to provide for action for the committees
15. that are going to meet tomorrow morning. The Appropriations
16. Committee needs several hours tomorrow morning for its work.
17. It is meeting at 9:30. It appears to me that we should, then
18. when we return from the recess to accommodate the Rules Committee
19. that we will then adjourn until 1 p.m. tomorrow. Now, tomorrow
20. morning, if my recollection is accurate, Personnel and Pensions
21. will meet at 8. Insurance will meet at 8:30. Appropriations
22. at 9:30. Industry and Labor at 9. And, Revenue at 11. When
23. we reconvene following this recess, we will adjourn the Senate
24. until 1 p.m. tomorrow. For those of you who may not be involved
25. in any of those committee actions, the Senate will convene at
26. 1 p.m. tomorrow. Now, are there any other committees meeting
27. tomorrow morning that I have not mentioned? And, I now move
28. that the Senate recess briefly for a meeting of the Committee
29. on Rules. A very short meeting of the Committee on Rules in
30. my office.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. All in favor signify by saying Aye. The Senate stands
33. in recess.

1. Recess

2. After Recess

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. The Senate come to order. The Senate will come to order.
5. Messages from the House.

6. SECRETARY:

7. (The House has passed HB 2617 and HB 2618 and asks con-
8. currence of the Senate to wit.)

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

10. Senator Harris.

11. SENATOR HARRIS:

12. Mr. President, I move to suspend the rules for the purpose
13. of identifying me as the sponsor of those two bills and having
14. them read a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. Is there leave? Leave is granted.

17. SECRETARY:

18. ...2617. Senator Harris, the Senate sponsor.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 1st reading of the bill.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Rules Committee.

23. SECRETARY:

24. HB 28...2618.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 1st reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Rules Committee. Committee reports.

29. SENATOR HARRIS:

30. Now, for some intervening business, Mr. President, I would
31. like to move to discharge HB 2860 from the Committee on Appro-
32. priations. That is a bill appropriating \$2,500 for the painting
33. of a portrait of former Governor Richard B. Ogilvie. The

1. Appropriations Committee does not want to take up the time of
2. the Committee to hear it and I...I would so move. This does
3. have the approval of the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee
4. and the joint leadership.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

6. Is there leave? Leave is granted.

7. SENATOR HARRIS:

8. Now, additionally, I would like to move to discharge from
9. further consideration, by the Committee on Appropriations,
10. HB 2810. An appropriation, I believe, it is of \$30,000 for a
11. study on Person Creek in my district. Actually, Senator Knuepfer
12. is the sponsor of this bill. The Appropriations Committee also
13. does not want to take up the time of the Committee tomorrow on
14. that consideration. And, I would move to discharge the Committee
15. on Appropriations from further consideration of HB 2810 and have
16. the bill ordered to second reading.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. Is there leave? Leave is granted.

19. SENATOR HARRIS:

20. Yes, now that motion on 2860 should also be to advance that
21. bill to second reading. Thank you, Mr. President.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Committee reports.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senator Harris, the Chairman of the Committee on Rules
26. reports that the Committee on Rules recommends that House Bills
27. 2616, 2617, 2618 be rereferred to the Committee on Insurance
28. and Financial Institutions. HB 2869 be rereferred to the
29. Committee on Appropriations. HB 28...2181 be rereferred to the
30. Committee on Pensions and Personnel. HB 2827 be rereferred to
31. the Committee on Appropriations.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. All in favor of Senator Harris' motion signify by saying

1. Aye. Opposed Nay. The motion's adopted. Senator Mohr.
2. SENATOR MOHR:
3. Yes, Mr. President, I'd like to waive the six-day ruling
4. and have the Committee on Appropriations hear tomorrow morning
5. HB 2341.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
7. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Harris.
8. SENATOR HARRIS:
9. Now, Mr. President, I move that the rules be suspended
10. for the purpose of waiving the six-day notice for House Bills
11. 2616, 17 and 18 to be heard in Insurance tomorrow morning.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
13. Is there leave? Leave is granted.
14. SENATOR HARRIS:
15. And, I move to suspend the rules for the purpose of
16. waiving the six-day notice for the hearing of 2869 and 2827
17. in Appropriations tomorrow morning.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
19. Is there leave? Leave is granted.
20. SENATOR HARRIS:
21. And, I move to suspend the rules for the purpose of
22. waiving the six-day rule for hearing HB 2181 in Pensions and
23. Personnel tomorrow morning.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
25. Is there leave? Leave is granted.
26. SENATOR HARRIS:
27. Mr. President, I now move that the Senate stand adjourned
28. until 1 p.m. tomorrow afternoon.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
30. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. We
31. are adjourned.
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